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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12 1908

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STANLEY WINS OUT

AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF
STATE CONVENTION.

Principal Fight Now on is Over a Temperance Plank in The Platform.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 11.—The Democratic state convention was called to order shortly before three o'clock this afternoon by State Chairman Lewis McQuown, and invocation was offered by Rev. E. G. B. Mann. Secretary Percy Haly read the call issued by the executive committee.

Congressman A. O. Stanley will be elected temporary chairman of the convention, former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, finding himself beaten, having withdrawn from the race. Beckham men sought last night to have Stanley also withdraw, and allow Jerry Sullivan or W. J. Gooch to be elected. Failing to secure this compromise, Gov. Beckham, after midnight last night, held a conference with Congressman Ollie James, and then announced that he had decided not to allow his name to go before the convention for temporary chairman.

After this conference Congressman Stanley's friends got busy and the result of their efforts is that the election of Henry Hewitt as chairman of the state central committee is a certainty.

Hon. Rufus Van Zant, a wealthy lumber dealer of Eastern Kentucky, will be state central committeeman at large, and will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The only fight left is over a temperance plank in the state platform. After committees are named this afternoon, the convention will adjourn until tonight or Friday morning to hear reports and select delegates to the national convention.

The Second district this morning made the following selections: Delegates, Josh T. Griffith, Owensboro, and George Wilson, Union county; Elector, La Vega Clements, Owensboro.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The members of the jury which heard the Dunning trial are still out. They took the case Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock and have so far failed to reach a conclusion. It is generally believed that they differ so widely in their opinions that they will not agree and that a mistrial will be the result. The testimony in the case was very

LEWIS-DUNLAP.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony Solemnized at the
First Methodist Church.

(From Thursday's Daily)

In the sacred bonds of matrimony, Miss May Roberts Lewis and Mr. Harvey Alfred Dunlap were joined last night at the First Methodist church. It was one of the handsomest weddings in all of its appointments ever celebrated in Hopkinsville, and notable for beauty of detail and attractiveness of arrangement.

The popularity of the happy couple made the auspicious event one of wide interest. The bride is the lovely and charming daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. John W. Lewis, and the bridegroom a prosperous young business man of St. Louis, and a gentleman of sterling worth.

The church had been magnificently decorated for the occasion, white and green being the predominating colors. The entire chancel was a great mass of palms and ferns and southern laurel, with white roses and lilies intermingled, forming a most effective background for the wedding ceremony. All of the chandeliers were covered with vines and roses, and the interior of the church was veritable bower of floral loveliness. A delightful program of piano and violin music was played, prior to the entrance of the bridal party, by Miss Florence Elgin and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn. While the invitation list was limited, the church was well filled with a fashionable assemblage of the friends of the young couple, many persons from a distance being present.

To the sweet and familiar strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the nuptial party, shortly after eight o'clock, made its entrance, the central aisle being used, and approached the altar, where the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dr. John W. Lewis, the distinguished father of the bride, was standing. First were Mr. George R. Newman, of Louisville, and Mr. Howard S. Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Mary Andrews, of Nashville, followed. Then came Mr. John W.

Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Roland C. Clark, of Russellville. Miss Winifred Lewis, sister of the bride, was next. The handsome bridegroom, Mr. Dunlap, came in with his best man, Mr. Ernest Brinkman, of St. Louis. The matron of honor, Mrs. George R. Newman, of Louisville, a sister of the bride, then approached, and finally came the beautiful bride. The wedding party stood gracefully grouped about the altar, where Dr. Lewis impressively said the solemn nuptial service and offered a feeling prayer for divine grace to accompany husband and wife through all their earthly relations. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and the attendants, left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was exquisitely gowned in a white dutchess satin wedding dress, with tulle veil, caught by orange blossoms. She wore a beautiful diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Newman, the matron of honor, wore pale green lingerie mull, lace trimmed and made princess. Misses Lewis and Andrews, the bridesmaids, wore white, with green girdles, and had green rosettes in their hair. The bride carried a round bouquet of bridesroses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Newman's bouquet was of white roses, and the bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of sweet peas.

After the ceremony an informal reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents on South Main street, where good wishes and congratulations were spoken, and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap left at 10:05 over the Louisville and Nashville railroad for an extended trip. They will be at home in St. Louis in about three weeks. They were the recipients of many and very handsome presents, tokens of the love and admiration in which they are held by relatives and friends.

On account of the absence from the state of Luther Gray, colored, a witness who claims to have recognized J. M. Weaver as one of the band of Night Riders which raided Hopkinsville, the case against Mr. Weaver was this morning continued until the third day of the September term of court.

The case of W. P. Winfree, Jr., under indictment for the murder of Policeman Charles Ford, has been re-set for trial and has been docketed for next Monday.

EVANS IS ELECTED

AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF
CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Next Reunion Will be Held at Memphis—Jefferson Davis Memorial is Proposed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion, and the election of Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, as Commander-in-Chief to succeed the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention.

The selection of the place of meeting, aroused great rivalry between Memphis and Atlanta, these two cities being the only ones put in nomination. Strong speeches were made for each place, but when Virginia came over to the side of Memphis the Atlanta supporters realized that the fight was lost.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, the new Commander-in-Chief, is a man of pleasant address, and one of the most loved in the organization. He is a native of Georgia and was born of North Carolina and of Virginia revolutionary parentage. He is a graduate of the Georgia Law School and began the practice of law at 19-years of age. He was elected judge of the county court at 22 and state senator at 25. The civil war commenced while he was senator, and although he was exempt from military service he joined a company in his county in January, 1861, and began his military career. He was first elected major of the thirty-first Georgia Regiment and then promoted to Colonel. His regiment was put in Lawton's brigade, afterwards Gordon's brigade. Gen. Evans succeeded John B. Gordon when he was promoted to major general and again succeeded Gordon in command of the division. His service was in the army of north Virginia and he participated in all the battles fought on the soil of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He was wounded five times, twice very severely, once at Monocacy and again at Gettysburg.

In command of his division at Appomattox he made the last fight, which was done after the surrender because he had not received notice of the truce.

He has been active in the United Confederate Veterans, having attended all reunions except one.

An important action of the day was that looking to the preservation of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, in Todd county, Kentucky. The matter was referred to a committee of fifteen, which will investigate the undertaking and report back next year. The action was taken after a speech by Gen. S. B. Buckner, who was introduced to the convention as the oldest living Confederate general. After General Buckner had urged the reunion to take up the question of purchasing the site of the old Davis homestead, Col. B. H. Young made a motion that the matter be referred to a committee.

A committee of fifteen was named to investigate the feasibility of the project and report back next year. The home is located near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Gen. George W. Gordon of Memphis was elected lieutenant general, after being nominated in a ringing and effective speech by the brilliant orator, Col. Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Saturday at Hotel Latham at 8:30 p. m.

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THE GREAT SPEECH DELIVERED BY JUDGE WELLS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Following is the full text of the great speech delivered at the courthouse in Hopkinsville Thursday night, May 28, by Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, under the auspices of the Law and Order league, of Hopkinsville and Christian counties.

Mr. President, Members of the Law and Order League, Ladies and Gentlemen:

You will pardon me in the outset for a word personal and explanatory. It has never been my custom in public addresses to use a manuscript. Indeed I can recall only one or two occasions in which I have done so, but for several reasons I have seen proper to do so at this time. First, because of strenuous duties in the past few weeks; second, for the reason that I may know accurately and surely just what has been said when I shall have finished. While the use of the manuscript may detract something from the delivery, I am sure you will hear me patiently on account of the righteousness of the cause which we represent.

I appreciate this opportunity of meeting the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county. I have heard much of your hospitality, your schools, your churches, your fertile fields, your loyalty and patriotism, your distinguished men and women in public and private life.

I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred in thus inviting me to address you upon this occasion. At the same time I feel keenly that the task is a delicate one. Delicate for the reason that in these times the most simple sentence, the kindest utterance, the best act or deed are by some construed or rather distorted into a meaning out of all proportion to the author's intent. I can scarcely expect in so large and intelligent an audience that each one will agree with me at all points. If at any point we differ, let it be fairly agreed here and now that neither of us will attempt to persuade the other by the introduction of Night Rider tactics. Because there attaches responsibility, because the task is difficult, however, is no sufficient reason that it should be shunned. There is no disputing the fact that the last few years have brought to us new questions. With these questions we must deal honestly, frankly and fairly. Our constant aim must be to reach fair and just conclusions. The frenzy that has seized the minds of some of our people will subside. The cool conservative view of existing evils must prevail. Law and order must and will be restored, and out of all the chaos that now prevails must come the clear sunlight of truth. Every citizen must be protected in his constitutional rights. The Goddess of Reason must be enthroned. The cruel monster of unbridled passion and midnight revelry must give way to reason and common sense. When this new order of affairs shall be, the Night Rider shall be supplanted. Neighbor shall reason with neighbor; not drive him; plead, not force; persuade, not intimidate; beg, not beat; love, not lash him.

The conditions which face us today are not easy of solution. Their being difficult should be no excuse for inaction. A brief summary at this point might prove advantageous to those of us who may seek to restore the law—another name for liberty.

A Short History.

A few years ago there sprang into existence the Dark Tobacco Planters Protective Association. The movement was born of necessity. The tobacco trust had absolute control of prices on tobacco and used their advantage ground arbitrarily and tyrannically. Little by little they reduced the price until the farmer's labor, no matter how diligent, failed to remove the mortgages that piled up year after year. This condition of things should never have arisen. It seems strange, viewing it as we do now, that some restrictive laws were not passed, or if such laws have been passed and now exist, that they were not enforced so as to have curbed the greed of these avaricious combinations.

Keep in mind that the conditions brought about hurt all our people. Hundreds of our enterprising citizens, who before this were able to go into the open market in competition with their fellows, were forced out of business and practically the whole of the tobacco crop was thus of necessity given over to the trust. The whole black patch as it is called, was divided into districts and one purchaser over each district made it easy for the trust to set the price and force the farmer to take it. This was a great wrong. It is no surprise that the farmer met organiza-

tion with organization and pooled their interests and presented to the one purchaser one seller. This new order of things brought better prices. The farmer was thus put in a position to demand and obtain better prices, to which he was in every way entitled.

The rich fruitage that came to the tobacco raiser is told in the cancellation of mortgages throughout the tobacco belt. The association for the past few years through this co-operative plan has controlled possibly 75% of the entire crop. The remaining 25% was purchased by independent buyers. At this point came the friction. It is claimed by those of us who have stood by the association that those who remained out obtained the advanced prices made possible by the pool, and at the same time bore no part of the burden of being compelled to wait to receive his money. It seems to me, that each and every tobacco raiser should have joined and placed his tobacco in the common pool and have undergone whatever of hardship was necessary for the common good. This principle appeals to me most strongly and should in my opinion have guided the action of all our people engaged in a common pursuit. Your speaker has given largely of his time and energy in his home county to bring about such an ideal condition, and it is but just to say that without force, duress, compulsion or violence approximately 90% of the crop there had been pooled. In the opinion of the speaker (I have great respect for those who differ) a happy condition of affairs would have resulted had 100% stood shoulder to shoulder and thus pledged their crops and continued year after year to demand and receive a fair price for this, the money product of this country—Such result without force or violence would mark the ideal state as it seems to me.

In this country ideal conditions are seldom ever reached. We may approach thereunto, but in most every phase of human endeavor it can scarcely be realized. The ideal of the minister would be that every son and daughter of Adam should be a devoted follower of the meek and lowly Nazarine. To him who is thus wedded to his Lord and Master it gets to be a sacred passion that all should so live; yet he searches in vain in Holy writ for authority to coerce. The gospel of love is his only weapon. Day in and day out he preaches the unsearchable riches of Christ. Men are moved by his eloquence of love, and with glad hearts taste the sweets of a new life and join the association of the skies and swear allegiance to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Other men do not receive the word. They turn a deaf ear to the wordings of the Spirit and lose a rich inheritance in the beyond. Shall he be turned from his downward course by force? Not so, even to save him from hell, for the very act would do violence to the saving power provided for those who will receive it.

The Gospel call is, Whosoever will; the association call must be the same. Like the Gospel call it is perfectly legitimate and right, both in the sight of God and man, to press invitation, but by force and violence never. Intimidation, threats and violence may seem a quick remedy. Indeed, for a time it will bring more startling results, but it must in time fall of its own weight, for "he who liveth by the sword shall die by the sword." A sufficiently large dose of morphine will lull all pain, but take care that it does not kill the subject as well.

A large stick thrown into a hornet's nest will promptly move the hornets, but my experience when a boy leads me to think that the result in most cases was on the wrong side of the ledger. The old negro whose wheat crop had been leveled with the ground by a hard rain was heard to remark: "Take God Almighty up one side and down the other, He does about as much harm as He does good." So it is with violence towards those who not think as they should, the net result of such action will prove disappointing. It will prove a boomerang to him who instigated it.

The Origin.

Will it prove profitable to consider the origin of violence in this righteous struggle for better prices?

I make the answer for myself, I do not know the origin. I have heard of some two or three citizens saying that these fellows who are banded together in a bloody oath, with masks on their faces, are sent from God. I must confess that I have never been converted to that theory. My recent inquiry into their

deeds in the past and plans for the future in my own county, has failed to rivet such a conclusion on my mind. The evidence which we have collected points strongly in the opposite direction. It has been suggested by those who claim to be wise, that these unlawful hands are the hired agents of the tobacco trust. I express no opinion as to the correctness of this theory. If this theory be true, however, it is sufficient to cause every member of the association to do his utmost to bring the guilty to justice, for their fight is against the trust. A solid phalanx of the association officers and members by the word, act and deed, attempting to put a stop to these acts of violence, would furnish most convincing proof of the truthfulness of this theory.

The idea has been advocated by others that it is simply a band of lawless men without chart or compass who have by chance fallen together and taken advantage of the situation to satisfy their own evil desires and petty hates. Some have suggested the idea that there existed within the association an inner circle, unknown to the association proper, like unto that alleged to have existed in the Western Federation of Miners a few years ago, which directed the midnight work. Some have been bold enough to claim that those in authority in the association itself over-leaped the

forth to conquer while his victims sleep.

2nd. There are those who openly uphold his deeds and cheer him on by nod and beck in his "glorious victories" to save the country.

3rd. There is another class who gets square on the fence and puts a padlock on their mouths. It would be easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than to get from one of these an expression of opinion in favor of law and order. He is almost afraid to think, much less speak. To borrow Mr. Cleveland's phrase, he has gone into a state of "innocuous desuetude" and that at a time when his country needs his help.

4th. Next comes the class who talk both ways. The tree frog fellow who changes his color to correspond to that on which he sits. If one of this class expresses an opinion favorable to law and order it would be necessary to put it into "cold storage" so that it would keep.

5th. Those who at all times and all occasions in decency and in order condemn lawlessness and do what they can in a private and personal way to put a stop to so unwise an expedient.

6th. The sixth and last class do not only do all that is set out in the 5th class but are willing to be patriotic enough in these troublesome times to organize in a lawful way to

threatens our very vitals. A fight against a frenzied mob that would rob us of our vested rights. You recognize the fact that, no difference who the guilty parties are, that it is a strike at civilized government, that it threatens our very homes and firesides, that no man is safe if the mad rush toward anarchy is not checked.

The right to organize for better prices is not denied, not even disputed, yea, rather invited. The association idea is founded on correct principles and the results in better prices are most pleasing. Let the fight proceed, always within the pale of the law. If the law is deficient at any point let it be amended. This is a matter that can be taken up in the election of senators and representatives. They can be definitely instructed at this point. If the law is already sufficient to indict the trust or its agents for unlawful combinations or illegal enterprises let the county and commonwealth attorneys and circuit judges see to it that the grand juries are instructed at this point and let the grand juries do their duty. We must carry on the fight inside the law, resort to no expedient.

How can we as officers, who are sworn to enforce the law stand sponsor for such illegal procedure. "I had rather be a dog and bay at the moon than be such a Roman." The citizen who would by act, word or deed aid, abet or encourage such unlawful deeds has not fully counted the cost. He may fancy that on account of his friendly attitude towards those so engaged that the mob's wrath will not fall on his own head but on that of his neighbor, but of this he cannot be certain. The history of the world teaches that when a reign of lawlessness is once thoroughly established, those who have held the clothes while others did the stoning were not immune from attack. Go and read afresh the history of France through her "Reign of Terror." Those who today stood guard while the cruel guillotine cut off the heads of hundreds were on the morrow the objects of the mob's fury and wrath. Day after day this work of butchery swept on. The very ax that had been whetted for another fell on the neck of him who had prepared it. The Reign of Terror finally gave way to the Reign of Reason.

Those who in a mad frenzy had rushed like a mad avalanche to the conclusion that the law was a thing to be despised came to their senses and were among the first to invoke the strong arm of the law to put an end to the blind rage which they themselves had inaugurated. O tempora, O mores, why should we not learn our lesson from the written pages of history rather than from bitter experience. The very mob of which one may be a member to-night may turn in all fury on that one in the near future. A covenant with hell will not stand. Why stand we idle when by proper action we may stay the hand which may save humiliation, disgrace, life itself?

We cannot ease our consciences by putting the responsibility on other persons. God will hold us accountable for our sins of commission in these trying times. The minister who preaches 52 Sundays in the year on "Repentance for the Remission of Sins," "Justification by Faith" and other similar and important themes, but never gives a word in favor of Law and Order, is simply dodging the issue. He is having more regard for his personal safety than that which characterized the life of Christ and his chosen disciples.

Petty politics, personal ambition, the hope of preferment must give way in the interest of unselfish service in times like these. He who will play hide and seek with the rabble while the Goddess of Liberty weeps falls in the highest duty of Christian citizenship.

The best friend the association has is that one who is doing most to put a stop to night riding. Every association member, who has her cause at heart, should do his utmost to put a stop to lawlessness. Every good citizen who is in or out of the association who has the welfare of this section at heart should speak out in no uncertain tones. It may be answered, "I cannot afford to take the risk of personal violence to myself." The response is that if the time has come in your life that you must take some chances of your personal safety to do your full duty as a citizen, then you must take them. What need has this Commonwealth for you in times of uninterrupted peace? When the old ship of State glides along smoothly, there is nothing for you to do but to stay aboard and enjoy her ease, comfort and protection. It is when there are break-

ers ahead, when the storm is raging, then you are expected to be brave and unselfish. In such times you as a good citizen are expected to take whatever risks are necessary to do your full duty in restoring law and order.

Neither can the excuse be made that night riding was intended to aid a good cause. Can it aid a good cause far a farmer far remote from protection to be dragged from his bed in the dead hours of the night and most cruelly beaten by a band of masked men? Can it aid a good cause for him to be forced to leave his bed and come into the presence of such a masked and armed band and there be threatened or maltreated in any way? Nothing can strike terror so quickly in a people as such proceedings. Nothing can so quickly depreciate values on property. Nothing can so quickly paralyze the church, the Sunday school, fraternal orders or other agencies for good in the rural community. Think of a man visiting his neighbor during the week with a sock pulled down over his face at the hour of midnight and then on Sunday sitting in his pew and singing "Nearer my God to Thee." "God be with you till we meet again," when in the pew by his side sits his victim, when presently the Parson reads for his text "Owe no man anything but to love him." What a travesty; what a shame! Let such conditions become general and the next twenty years will come and go before such community will restore her lost virtue.

The question is asked: Do you think that the time never comes in the history of a people when it is honorable to take up the sword? My answer is that such has been true and doubtless will be true—but we must not forget that even if conditions warranted such a course there is such a thing as honorable warfare and dishonorable warfare. Besides no such conditions existed as to warrant such proceedings. The association had practically won the fight along legal lines. Those farmers who were out would have come in another year, in my opinion, with violence. All reforms are made gradually—Even if there was a small per cent who were so fixed in mind as to have never joined it was not the province of any citizen or band of citizens in or out to have restored violence to have forced them in.

There was once a civil war and principles were fought for. I see before me the Blue and the Gray. I do not see any sock legs. Let it be remembered that the best interests of the association and the best interests of law and order are along the same lines. There may be those in or out of it, who have zeal not according to knowledge who cherish the idea that a sock leg campaign will prove a great blessing—this is the very idea which must be removed, right here lies the work of the Law and Order League. An appeal must be made to those who have been captivated for the moment by such sophistry. The seeds of discord must be supplanted by an appeal to reason. The work before the league is to see to it that the strong arm of the law is enforced against those who would take the law in their own hands. Every law abiding member of the association should be a member of the Law and Order League. If the mission of the Law and Order League is to use all lawful means to put an end to violence then there is perfect harmony between its objects and purposes of the great hosts of law abiding members of the association. Let the edict go forth from Judges Courts, Juries, Leagues and citizens that the law will be enforced at all hazards and that too without fear or favor. Somebody is guilty. A far reaching conspiracy exists somewhere. There exists right here among us a band of lawless men bound together with a bloody oath with signs, passwords and bent on midnight mischief is now a matter established beyond question or cavil. That the same band or bands have gone forth and burned property, killed citizens, cruelly beat and bruised others, terrorized whole communities is as much a matter of history as the assassinations of Garfield or McKinley—That a part of the plan of the conspirators is to corrupt courts and juries is attested by the fact that they have administered their bloody oath to men and as parting admonition have said to them:

"We may not call upon you to ride in raids but may need you for jury service." Indeed there is a certain sign to begiven a member of the jury by the defendant or some one acting for him to which he responds by

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JUDGE A. J. G. WELLS

bounds of the law in their zeal to succeed and stood sponsor for the violence visited upon certain individuals, towns and communities. The two last theories must be denied as the proof is wanting. I have called attention to all these theories not for the purpose of attempting to say which is true, but rather preparatory to this statement:

That it matters not from what source it springs—let it be the one or the other, it is the plain duty of every officer and citizen to do all in his power in an honorable and lawful way to stop it.

My theory is that no officer can excuse himself under his oath for the fancied reason that, forsooth, it may help this cause or hurt that cause. The greatest good will be done to the greatest number by an honest attempt to live within the pale of the law. Any seeming temporary advantage gained beyond this authority will prove a boomerang not only to the officer but to those he represents. His very license will lead the frenzied mob to greater excess and thereby compound the penalty.

This brings us to the discussion of the most interesting if not the most important branch of our discourse this evening. What is the duty of the citizen in these trying times? It may aid us in our study to classify the different types which these times have developed.

1st. There is the Night Rider himself in the saddle, with his firearms, stocking leg and crude paraphernalia too tedious to mention, going

aid the officers, to collect evidence, to stand guard or take any other legal step towards the restoration of law and order.

Law and Order League.

It is my opinion that the citizen has measured up to the best standard who has resolved to do all that is outlined in the last class. And this brings us to consider the mission of Law and Order League. It is my information that on the night of December 6th, 1907, your own fair city was visited by a band of lawless men who without regard to the rights of citizens proceeded to shoot up the town and commit many acts of wantonness and violence against life, liberty and property. That the attack was made in the dead hours of night while her citizens were sleeping, that soon thereafter, so soon as you had sufficiently recovered from your awful experience, you set about to see what you could do to restore your security against a similar invasion. That out of this necessity was born the Law and Order league of Hopkinsville, Ky, that your mission is a peaceful one, that you are organized to protect homes, wives and children and your property from devastation. If there is given to the private citizen the right to defend himself from violence, certainly no fair minded man would deny that the same right attaches to a stricken city. Your mission is to cooperate with your officers, to do all in your power as good citizens to put an end to lawlessness. Yours is not a fight against organized labor but a fight within the law to cure the cancer which

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Following is the full text of the great speech delivered at the court-house in Hopkinsville Thursday night, May 28, by Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, under the auspices of the Law and Order League, of Hopkinsville and Christian county:

Mr. President, Members of the Law and Order League, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You will pardon me in the outset for a word personal and explanatory. It has never been my custom in public addresses to use a manuscript. Indeed I can recall only one or two occasions in which I have done so, but for several reasons I have seen proper to do so at this time. First, because of strenuous duties in the past few weeks; second, for the reason that I may know accurately and surely just what has been said when I shall have finished. While the use of the manuscript may detract something from the delivery, I am sure you will hear me patiently on account of the righteousness of the cause which we represent.

I appreciate this opportunity of meeting the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county. I have heard much of your hospitality, your schools, your churches, your fertile fields, your loyalty and patriotism, your distinguished men and women in public and private life.

I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred in thus inviting me to address you upon this occasion. At the same time I feel keenly that the task is a delicate one. Delicate for the reason that in these times the most simple sentence, the kindest utterance, the best act or deed are by some construed or rather distorted into a meaning out of all proportion to the author's intent. I can scarcely expect in so large and intelligent an audience that each one will agree with me at all points. If at any point we differ let it be fairly agreed here and now that neither of us will attempt to persuade the other by the introduction of Night Rider tactics. Because there attaches responsibility, because the task is difficult, however, is no sufficient reason that it should be shunned. There's no disputing the fact that the last few years have brought to us new questions. With these questions we must deal honestly, frankly and fairly. Our constant aim must be to reach fair and just conclusions. The frenzy that has seized the minds of some of our people will subside. The cool conservative view of existing evils must prevail. Law and order must and will be restored, and out of all the enmities that now prevail must come the clear sunlight of truth. Every citizen must be protected in his constitutional rights. The Goddess of Reason must be enthroned. The cruel monster of unbridled passion and midnight revelry must give way to reason and common sense. When this new order of affairs shall be, the Night Rider shall be supplanted. Neighbor shall reason with neighbor; not drive him; plead, not force; persuade, not intimidate; beg, not beat; love, not lash him.

The conditions which face us today are not easy of solution. Their being difficult should be no excuse for inaction. A brief summary at this point might prove advantageous to those of us who may seek to restore the law—another name for liberty.

A Short History.

A few years ago there sprang into existence the Dark Tobacco Planters Protective Association. The movement was born of necessity. The tobacco trust had absolute control of prices on tobacco and used their advantage ground arbitrarily and tyrannically. Little by little they reduced the price until the farmer's labor, no matter how diligent, failed to remove the mortgages that piled up year after year. This condition of things should never have arisen. It seems strange, viewing it as we do now, that some restrictive laws were not passed, or if such laws have been passed and now exist, that they were not enforced so as to have curbed the greed of these avaricious combinations.

Keep in mind that the conditions brought about hurt all our people. Hundreds of our enterprising citizens, who before this were able to go into the open market in competition with their fellows, were forced out of business and practically the whole of the tobacco crop was thus of necessity given over to the trust. The whole black patch as it is called, was divided into districts and one purchaser over each district made it easy for the trust to set the price and force the farmer to take it. This was a great wrong. It is no surprise that the farmer met organiza-

tion with organization and pooled their interests and presented to the one purchaser one seller. This new order of things brought better prices. The farmer was thus put in a position to demand and obtain better prices, to which he was in every way entitled.

The rich fruitage that came to the tobacco raiser is told in the cancellation of mortgages throughout the tobacco belt. The association for the past few years through this co-operative plan has controlled possibly 75% of the entire crop. The remaining 25% was purchased by independent buyers. At this point came the friction. It is claimed by those of us who have stood by the association that those who remained out obtained the advanced prices made possible by the pool, and at the same time bore no part of the burden of being compelled to wait to receive his money. It seems to me, that each and every tobacco raiser should have joined and placed his tobacco in the common pool and have undergone whatever of hardship was necessary for the common good. This principle appeals to me most strongly and should in my opinion have guided the action of all our people engaged in a common pursuit. Your speaker has given largely of his time and energy in his home county to bring about such an ideal condition, and it is but just to say that without force, duress, compulsion or violence approximately 90% of the crop there had been pooled. In the opinion of the speaker (I have great respect for those who differ) a happy condition of affairs would have resulted had 100% stood shoulder to shoulder and thus pledged their crops and continued year after year to demand and receive a fair price for this, the money product of this country—Such result without force or violence would mark the ideal state as it seems to me.

In this country ideal conditions are seldom ever reached. We may approach thereunto, but in most every phase of human endeavor it can scarcely be realized. The ideal of the minister would be that every son and daughter of Adam should be a devoted follower of the meek and lowly Nazarine. To him who is thus wedded to his Lord and Master it gets to be a sacred passion that all should so live; yet he searches in vain in Holy writ for authority to coerce. The gospel of love is his only weapon. Day in and day out he preaches the unsearchable riches of Christ. Men are moved by his eloquence of love, and with glad hearts taste the sweets of a new life and join the association of the skies and swear allegiance to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Other men do not receive the word. They turn a deaf ear to the wooings of the Spirit and lose a rich inheritance in the beyond. Shall he be turned from his downward course by force? Not so, even to save him from hell, for the very act would do violence to the saving power provided for those who will receive it.

The Gospel call is, Whosoever will; the association call must be the same. Like the Gospel call it is perfectly legitimate and right, both in the sight of God and man, to press invitation, but by force and violence never. Intimidation, threats and violence may seem a quick remedy. Indeed, for a time it will bring most startling results, but it must in time fall of its own weight, for "he who liveth by the sword shall die by the sword." A sufficiently large dose of morphine will lull all pain, but take care that it does not kill the subject as well.

A large stick thrown into a hornet's nest will promptly move the hornets, but my experience when a boy leads me to think that the result in most cases was on the wrong side of the ledger. The old negro whose wheat crop had been leveled with the ground by a hard rain was heard to remark: "Take God Almighty up one side and down the other, He does good." So it is with violence towards those who do not think as they should, the net result of such action will prove disappointing. It will prove a boomerang to him who instigated it.

The Origin.

Will it prove profitable to consider the origin of violence in this righteous struggle for better prices?

I make the answer for myself, I do not know the origin. I have heard of some two or three citizens saying that these fellows who are banded together in a bloody oath, with masks on their faces, are sent from God. I must confess that I have never been converted to that theory. My recent inquiry into their

deeds in the past and plans for the future in my own county, has failed to rivet such a conclusion on my mind. The evidence which we have collected points strongly in the opposite direction. It has been suggested by those who claim to be wise, that these unlawful bands are the hired agents of the tobacco trust. I express no opinion as to the correctness of this theory. If this theory be true, however, it is sufficient to cause every member of the association to do his utmost to bring the guilty to justice, for their fight is against the trust. A solid phalanx of the association officers and members by the word, act and deed, attempting to put a stop to these acts of violence, would furnish most convincing proof of the truthfulness of this theory.

The idea has been advocated by others that it is simply a band of lawless men without chart or compass who have by chance fallen together and taken advantage of the situation to satisfy their own evil desires and petty hates. Some have suggested the idea that there existed within the association an inner circle, unknown to the association proper, like unto that alleged to have existed in the Western Federation of Miners a few years ago, which directed the midnight work. Some have been bold enough to claim that these in authority in the association itself over-leaped the

forth to conquer while his victims sleep.

2nd. There are those who openly uphold his deeds and cheer him on by nod and beck in his "glorious victories" to save the country.

3rd. There is another class who gets square on the fence and puts a padlock on their mouths. It would be easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than to get from one of these an expression of opinion in favor of law and order. He is almost afraid to think, much less speak. To borrow Mr. Cleveland's phrase, he has gone into a state of "innocuous desuetude" and that at a time when his country needs his help.

4th. Next comes the class who talk both ways. The tree frog fellow who changes his color to correspond to that on which he sits. If one of this class expresses an opinion favorable to law and order it would be necessary to put it into "cold storage" so that it would keep.

5th. Those who at all times and all occasions in decency and in order condemn lawlessness and do what they can in a private and personal way to put a stop to so unwise an expedient.

6th. The sixth and last class do not only do all that is set out in the 5th class but are willing to be patriotic enough in these troublesome times to organize in a lawful way to

threaten our very vitals. A fight against a frenzied mob that would rob us of our vested rights. You recognize the fact that, no difference who the guilty parties are, that it is a strike at civilized government, that it threatens our very homes and firesides, that no man is safe if the mad rush toward anarchy is not checked.

The right to organize for better prices is not denied, not even disputed, yea, rather invited. The association idea is founded on correct principles and the results in better prices are most pleasing. Let the fight proceed, always within the pale of the law. If the law is deficient at any point let it be amended. This is a matter that can be taken up in the election of senators and representatives. They can be definitely instructed at this point. If the law is already sufficient to indict the trust or its agents for unlawful combinations or illegal enterprises let the county and commonwealth attorneys and circuit judges see to it that the grand juries are instructed at this point and let the grand juries do their duty. We must carry on the fight inside the law, resort to no expedient.

How can we as officers who are sworn to enforce the law stand sponsor for such illegal procedure. "I had rather be a dog and bay at the moon than be such a Roman." The citizen who would by act, word or deed aid, abet or encourage such unlawful deeds has not fully counted the cost. He may fancy that on account of his friendly attitude towards those so engaged that the mob's wrath will not fall on his own head but on that of his neighbor, but of this he cannot be certain. The history of the world teaches that when a reign of lawlessness is once thoroughly established, those who have held the clothes while others did the stoning were not immune from attack. Go and read afresh the history of France through her "Reign of Terror." Those who today stood guard while the cruel guillotine cut off the heads of hundreds were on the morrow the objects of the mob's fury and wrath. Day after day this work of butchery swept on. The very ax that had been whetted for another fell on the neck of him who had prepared it. The Reign of Terror finally gave way to the Reign of Reason.

Those who in a mad frenzy had rushed like a mad avalanche to the conclusion that the law was a thing to be despised came to their senses and were among the first to invoke the strong arm of the law to put an end to the blind rage which they themselves had inaugurated. O tempora, O mores, why should we not learn our lesson from the written pages of history rather than from bitter experience. The very mob of which one may be a member to-night may turn in all fury on that one in the near future. A covenant with hell will not stand. Why stand we idle when by proper action we may stay the hand which may save humiliation, disgrace, life itself?

We cannot ease our consciences by putting the responsibility on other persons. God will hold us accountable for our sins of commission in these trying times. The minister who preaches 52 Sundays in the year on "Repentance for the Remission of Sins," "Justification by Faith" and other similar and important themes, but never gives a word in favor of Law and Order, is simply dodging the issue. He is having more regard for his personal safety than that which characterized the life of Christ and his chosen disciples.

Petty politics, personal ambition, the hope of preferment must give way in the interest of unselfish service in times like these. He who will play hide and seek with the rabble while the Goddess of Liberty weeps falls in the highest duty of Christian citizenship.

The best friend the association has is that one who is doing most to put a stop to night riding. Every association member, who has her cause at heart, should do his utmost to put a stop to lawlessness. Every good citizen who is in or out of the association who has the welfare of this section at heart should speak out in no uncertain tones. It may be answered, "I cannot afford to take the risk of personal violence to myself." The response is that if the time has come in your life that you must take some chances of your personal safety to do your full duty as a citizen, then you must take them. What need has this Commonwealth for you in times of uninterrupted peace? When the old ship of State glides along smoothly, there is nothing for you to do but to stay aboard and enjoy her ease, comfort and protection. It is when there are break-

ers ahead, when the storm is raging, then you are expected to be brave and unselfish. In such times you as a good citizen are expected to take whatever risks are necessary to do your full duty in restoring law and order.

Neither can the excuse be made that night riding was intended to aid a good cause. Can it aid a good cause far a farmer far remote from protection to be dragged from his bed in the dead hours of the night and most cruelly beaten by a band of masked men? Can it aid a good cause for him to be forced to leave his bed and come into the presence of such a masked and armed band and there be threatened or maltreated in any way? Nothing can strike terror so quickly in a people as such proceedings. Nothing can so quickly depreciate values on property. Nothing can so quickly paralyze the church, the Sunday school, fraternal orders or other agencies for good in the rural community. Think of a man visiting his neighbor during the week with a sock leg pulled down over his face at the hour of midnight and then on Sunday sitting in his pew and singing "Nearer my God to Thee." "God be with you till we meet again," when in the pew by his side sits his victim, when presently the Parson reads for his text "Owe no man anything but to love him." What a travesty; what a shame! Let such conditions become general and the next twenty years will come and go before such community will restore her lost virtue.

The question is asked: Do you think that the time never comes in the history of a people when it is honorable to take up the sword? My answer is that such has been true and doubtless will be true—but we must not forget that even if conditions warranted such a course there is such a thing as honorable warfare and dishonorable warfare. Besides no such conditions existed as to warrant such proceedings. The association had practically won the fight along legal lines. Those farmers who were out would have come in another year, in my opinion, with violence. All reforms are made gradually—Even if there was a small per cent who were so fixed in mind as to have never joined it was not the province of any citizen or band of citizens in or out to have restored to violence to have forced them in. There was once a civil war and principles were fought for. I see before me the Blue and the Gray. I do not see any sock legs. Let it be remembered that the best interests of the association and the best interests of law and order are along the same lines. There may be those in or out of it, who have zeal not according to knowledge who cherish the idea that a sock leg campaign will prove a great blessing—this is the very idea which must be removed, right here lies the work of the Law and Order League. An appeal must be made to those who have been captivated for the moment by such sophistry. The seeds of discord must be supplanted by an appeal to reason. The work before the league is to see to it that the strong arm of the law is enforced against those who would take the law in their own hands. Every law abiding member of the association should be a member of the Law and Order League. If the mission of the Law and Order League is to use all lawful means to put an end to violence then there is perfect harmony between its objects and purposes and the object and purposes of the great hosts of law abiding members of the association. Let the edict go forth from Judges Courts, Juries, Leagues and citizens that the law will be enforced at all hazards and that too without fear or favor. Somebody is guilty. A far reaching conspiracy exists somewhere. There exists right here among us a band of lawless men bound together with a bloody oath with signs, passwords and bent on midnight mischief is now a matter established beyond question or cavil. That the same band or bands have gone forth and burned property, killed citizens, cruelly beat and bruised others and terrorized whole communities is as much a matter of history as the assassinations of Garfield or McKinley—That a part of the plan of the conspirators is to corrupt courts and juries is attested by the fact that they have administered their bloody oath to men and as parting admonition have said to them:

"We may not call upon you to ride in raids but may need you for jury service." Indeed there is a certain sign to begiven a member of the jury by the defendant or some one acting for him to which he responds by

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bounds of the law in their zeal to succeed and stood sponsor for the violence visited upon certain individuals, towns and communities. The two last theories must be denied as the proof is wanting. I have called attention to all these theories not for the purpose of a tempting to say which is true, but rather preparatory to this statement:

That it matters not from what source it springs—let it be the one or the other, it is the plain duty of every officer and citizen to do all in his power in an honorable and lawful way to stop it.

My theory is that no officer can excuse himself under his oath for the fancied reason that, forsooth, it may help this cause or hurt that cause. The greatest good will be done to the greatest number by an honest attempt to live within the pale of the law. Any seeming temporary advantage gained beyond its authority will prove a boomerang not only to the officer but to those he represents. His very license will lead the frenzied mob to greater excess and thereby compound the penalty.

This brings us to the discussion of the most interesting if not the most important branch of our discourse this evening. What is the duty of the citizen in these trying times? It may aid us in our study to classify the different types which these times have developed.

1st. There is the Night Rider himself in the saddle, with his firearms, stocking leg and crude paraphernalia too tedious to mention, going

aid the officers, to collect evidence, to stand guard or take any other legal step towards the restoration of law and order.

Law and Order League.

It is my opinion that the citizen has measured up to the best standard who has resolved to do all that is outlined in the last class. And this brings us to consider the mission of Law and Order League. It is my information that on the night of December 6th, 1907, your own fair city was visited by a band of lawless men who without regard to the rights of citizens proceeded to shoot up the town and commit many acts of wantonness and violence against life, liberty and property. That the attack was made in the dead hours of night while her citizens were sleeping, that soon thereafter, so soon as you had sufficiently recovered from your awful experience, you set about to see what you could do to restore your security against a similar invasion. That out of this necessity was born the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville, Ky., that your mission is a peaceful one, that you are organized to protect homes, wives and children and your property from devastation. If there is given to the private citizen the right to defend himself from violence, certainly no fair minded man would deny that the same right attaches to a stricken city. Your mission is to cooperate with your officers, to do all in your power as good citizens to put an end to lawlessness. Yours is not a fight against organized labor but a fight within the law to cure the cancer which

NOT A NIGHT RIDER

IS VERDICT OF JURY IN THE DURHAM CASE.

Deliberated More Than Two Hours—
Murder Trial in Progress in
Circuit Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the Durham case yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, after having considered the case since two o'clock. Court adjourned at three o'clock on account of the excessive heat, but the jury in the Durham case was not recalled from its room and when the verdict was ready, Judge Cook at once called the court to order so that it might be read.

The taking of the testimony in the trial of James I. Dunning, charged with the wilful murder of D. E. Alsbrooke, was not begun until this morning.

The testimony in the case is expected to follow closely that which was given at the examining trial and which was reported in full at the time. Several months ago Dunning shot and instantly killed Alsbrooke in the public road near Crofton and within sight of the Alsbrooke home. It is claimed that there had been ill feeling between the men for a long time. The killing occurred about sunset and as Dunning and his two boys were returning from a neighbor's where they had been at work. Alsbrooke had been at work cutting weeds and bushes in his field and along the roadside. Only one shot was fired, this being from a gun which Dunning carried, he claimed, for the purpose of shooting squirrels.

Dunning claims that he fired in defense. That words were passed as he went on to his work and that when he returned Alsbrooke advanced on him with the scythe with which he had been cutting the weeds and bushes. He says that at the time he was riding one of the mules and that he fired from the animal, and only as a last resort when he saw there was no way to avoid trouble.

Mrs. Alsbrooke was the first witness introduced this morning and she put a different construction on the matter. She says she witnessed the shooting from her kitchen door where she was churning. That Dunning was walking and not riding and that her husband had nothing in his hands when he was shot and she did not see the scythe at all. She says Alsbrooke had evidently started to the house when he and Dunning, who was coming from the opposite direction, met.

Hanbery & Fowler are assisting Commonwealth's Attorney Smith in the prosecution. For the defense are C. H. Bush, John Feland and L. Bonts.

(From Monday's Daily)

The case of Dr. Wallace W. Durham, of North Christian, charged with being a member of the gang of night riders that shot into the home of Presley Rogers on the night of January 26 and took him out and whipped him with buggy whips, was begun shortly before noon Saturday. Mr. Rogers himself was the first witness introduced and he testified as to being called from his home on the night of January 26 by eighteen or twenty men, who, after allowing him to sit down on the doorstep and put on his shoes, took him some distance from the house and two of them whipped him with buggy whips. He said that he did not recognize any of the raiders.

Mrs. Rogers was the next witness and she corroborated her husband as to the details of the raid, but went further and stated positively that she recognized Dr. Durham as one of the band. She says that when her husband was led away from the house, part of the raiders returned and that as she stepped out on the porch she saw Dr. Durham standing at the corner of the house seemingly on the look-out for someone, presumably for her two sons. She stated that he wore a long black overcoat with his coat collar partially turned up, and a black derby hat and had what seemed to be a thin mask of some kind over the upper part of his face and with his hat brim pulled down low. She said she was certain of his identity when she first saw him and watched him walk away and was more fully convinced than ever. She stated that she was so positive in her belief that the man she had seen was Dr. Durham that when she returned to the house she so stated to her family and some visitors who were spending the night with them.

A young man named Adams and

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Walter Cansler stated that Dr. Durham had told them of a man coming to him and asking him if he could get ten or twelve good men together, this following conversations dealing in a general way with the raids by Night Riders. Adams also said that on another occasion and while talking about the raids on Mr. Rogers, that Dr. Durham had said "he (meaning Rogers) was light headed and it didn't matter anyhow."

C. F. Lacey testified that while in the neighborhood of Pool's Mill sometime last November, trying to buy tobacco that he met Dr. Durham and talked to him about buying a horse and that in the conversation Dr. Durham asked him what he was doing in that part of the country and warned him as a friend that it would probably not be safe for him to remain there overnight.

Testimony concerning a conversation over the telephone, said to have been heard by Dr. Durham, was ruled to be incompetent.

For the defense, Dr. Durham was the first witness. He denied being in the raid on the Rogers' home or of having any connection with it. He said that he was not a Night Rider and had never been in a raid. He had been working hard at his profession several days prior to the Rogers outrage and being worn out had stayed at home that night, not making any calls. There was a party at his house that evening and because he was tired and wanted to get to bed he had broken it up at 10 o'clock. Young men had stayed at the house until 11:30 o'clock cleaning up after the party, and one of them, Willie Gee, who lived on the place, was in his room at 12:30 o'clock. His father-in-law awoke him the next morning at 5:30 o'clock and it was after that time that he had learned over the telephone from Johnny Brown that Rogers had been whipped. Mrs. Rogers had stated that Durham wore no beard or a light one when she recognized him. Durham testified he wore a full beard. His overcoat was blue and he was wearing at that time a soft white hat. He had an old derby hat, he said, but had put it aside.

Curtis Adams, who stayed all night at Rogers' when the raid occurred did not see anybody in the gang of Night Riders who resembled Durham or was as small in stature. Jim Ellis Brown, who was also at the house, saw nobody who looked like Durham, and when his sister, Mrs. Rogers, had said she believed Durham was in the crowd, he told her she was mistaken. B. Butler had also spent the night with Rogers. He saw nobody who resembled Durham, and had not heard Mr. Rogers say Durham was in the gang. Emmet Sharp and Doc Brown stated that Mrs. Rogers had told them over the telephone early the next morning that she had recognized no one in the band.

Willie Gee stated that he took Dr. Durham's horse when he reached home that night and took him to the pond and washed him off. That he fed the next morning and none of the horses showed any indications of having been used since he had left them the night before. He helped move the furniture back into the dining room after the party had been broken up by Dr. Durham at ten o'clock and did not get through until 11:30. That he did not retire after midnight and Dr. Durham was then in bed. Regarding Dr. Durham's beard he stated that the doctor did not shave his beard off until sometime after April 1. Ben Reynolds, said he lived on Dr. Durham's place and was at the party, that it was broken up at ten o'clock by Dr. Durham and that after he had started home he was called back to help rearrange the furniture in the dining room and that this work was not finished until 11:30 o'clock. After introducing several other witnesses to establish the fact that Dr. Durham wore a beard through the winter and that his reputation as a peaceable and law abiding citizen was of the best, Dr. Durham was recalled and denied that he had advised C. F. Lacey that it would probably be unsafe for him to remain in the Pool's Mill neighborhood overnight or that he met John W. Rogers the next day. The defense rested here.

Jim Ellis Brown was recalled by

the prosecution and denied that he had told Frank Pool that Dr. Durham was certainly at Presley Rogers on the night of the raid. Frank Pool, when placed on the stand stated that Brown had made such a statement to him. Feland Clark swore that on March 25 Dr. Durham was clean shaven. John W. Rogers said that Dr. Durham had told him that no one had asked him to get up a crowd of men. J. F. Donnelly said that he had heard Dr. Durham say he was glad Hopkintonville had been raided but thought the raiders should not have fired into private houses. This Dr. Durham denied.

The speeches were limited to thirty minutes each, and two to each side. C. H. Bush led off for the defense, followed by John Stites for the prosecution, G. W. Southall for the defense and County Attorney Duffy for the prosecution closed the argument. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith is suffering from throat trouble and he therefore did not attempt to argue the case.

The jury took the case at two o'clock this afternoon, and at the time the New Era went to press had not returned a verdict.

(From Saturday's Daily)

After being passed earlier in the morning, the case against Dr. W. W. Durham, charged with being a member of the gang of Night Riders who shot into the home of Presley Rogers, near Era, on the night of January 26, and took Mr. Rogers out and whipped him with buggy whips, was begun at 11 o'clock today.

The jury was impaneled as follows: L. L. Nichols, Bartlett Yancy, R. K. McKee, Horace Henderson, John Harned, Frank Ralston, Tom Johnson, R. J. Lacey, J. M. Wilkins, Ed Wilkins, Jesse Payne, J. D. McCord.

The first witness, after whose testimony court adjourned for dinner, was Mr. Rogers. He stated that about 18 or 20 masked and armed men visited his home, the first he knew of their presence being when they began shooting and calling for him to come out. He went out to them without any shoes on, but the raiders permitted his wife to bring him his shoes and he put them on. He said he was taken about a hundred and fifty yards from the house and two men whipped him with a buggy whip, after which they told him, "The next time you raise a crop of tobacco put it in the association," and made off. He said that he did not recognize any of the men in the gang, although he tried. He says the next morning a mask made of red calico and a buckskin glove were picked up.

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Intense Indignation Exists Over The Wanton Murder of Rufus Hunter.—No Arrests.

Concerning the murder of Rufus Hunter by Night Riders in Montgomery county, the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

Although Hunter, it is said, made no reference to it subsequent to the shooting, it is known that within the past six months he had received threatening anonymous letters through the mail. These letters related to his circulating a petition seeking financial aid for Mrs. Nichols, whose property had been destroyed by Night Riders. Mrs. Nichols was an aunt of Hunter. The latter ignored the first of these warning letters and continued his effort in behalf of his old aunt. It is said that he succeeded in raising a substantial sum for her benefit. Hunter received a second warning to discontinue his solicitation. It is said that he was greatly worried that an enemy was thus hounding him in disguise. He is said to have gotten up in the church on one occasion and requested permission to make a public statement. In the course of his statement he read the threatening letter which he had received. He said that he was not conscious of having done anyone an injury, nor had he done anything which would justify any man to threaten him in this manner. He disavowed all enmity to any one and hoped by referring to the circumstances publicly to put a stop to these threatening letters.

Hunter stood high in his community, and was formerly a magistrate, having served as a member of the county court for six years. He was defeated for re-election at the last election. He was a deacon in the Baptist church. He is said to have been a loyal member of the Planters association since it organized.

Sheriff Staton said this morning that he believed that the case afforded better opportunities for the detection and apprehension of the guilty men than any preceding case of lawlessness in the county. William and Edmund Hunter, brothers of the dead man, both residents of the community, will take the lead in ferreting out the assassins. It is believed that they are in a position to bring about the apprehension of their brother's murderers, backed, of course, by the machinery of the law.

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3 dozen 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 Buck Combs as long as they last at

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New summer flowers in Roses, Feild Flowers, Forget-Me-Nots, Foliage.

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ANNUAL PROGRAM

OF WESTERN KENTUCKY SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet in Sadler's Grove, in This County, on "The Glorious Fourth."

The following program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Western Kentucky Soldiers' Association at Sadler's grove, Saturday, July 4th, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.:

1. Song.....by the Choir
2. Opening Prayer.....Mr. J. Davis
3. Address.....S. T. Fruit
4. Recitation.....Miss Ida Johnson
5. Address.....Judge J. T. Hanbery
6. Dinner. Recess till 1:30 p. m.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Recitation.....Miss Addie Fuller
9. Address.....Hon. S. Y. Trimble
10. Recitation.....Miss Ennis King
11. Recitation.....Miss Avis King
12. Recitation.....Miss Lillian Beady
13. Recitation.....Miss Leona Martin
14. Recitation.....Miss Ora Denton

Everybody is invited to come and spend the day with us. Dinner on the grounds. Those living within a reasonable distance are earnestly requested to bring dinner.

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Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Kalamazoo, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co. Incorporated.

Dr. Edwards, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Test made free of charge for glasses. Phoenix Bldg., Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Here is Relief For Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, plant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weakness and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Sample free. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Waynes, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. L. A. Johnson & Co.

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—If your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25c. Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

PENDLETON TAMED

Ed Pendleton, the negro who was shot in the side by Policeman Shanklin last week, was sentenced to imprisonment in the city workhouse for one hundred days as punishment for his actions in running amuck which made it necessary for the officer to bring his pistol into play. When asked what he thought should be done with him, Pendleton was very penitent and said "Well, judge I guess I oughter get about five hundred days."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Inadvertently, the name of Mrs. Lizzie M. Clark was omitted from the list of teachers re-elected Friday night by the public school. Mrs. Clark is one of the most valuable instructors in the schools.

The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 25 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Cook & Higgins and Cook's Pharmacy, 25c.

James M. Calvin, who is principal of one of the Paducah public schools, is at his old home in Christian county on a visit. He was unanimously reelected by the Paducah board for next session. Mr. Calvin will study during the summer at the university of Chicago.

There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is the most important organ in the body. It will keep it in condition. V. C. Stimpkins, Albia, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not do without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe. For sale by L. A. Johnson.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Royally Entertained by the Hospitable Fairview People.—Annual Election of Officers.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The officers of the Christian county Sunday school association are to be congratulated upon the success of the annual convention held in the Presbyterian church, Fairview, yesterday. While the president, Prof. C. E. Dudley was not responsible for the perfect weather, he saw to it that everything else was provided. Prof. E. A. Fox, the state secretary was in evidence all day, not only carrying out his assignments to the satisfaction of all, but filling in wherever on the program.

Regret was expressed at the absence of the Revs. H. D. Smith and M. A. Jenkins, who had important places on the program, but visiting ministers, Revs. W. H. Vaughn, J. F. Price, of Marion, and E. H. Bull made short addresses in lieu of these brethren.

The dinner spread in a nearby grove at noon was a delight and a deeply appreciated feature of the hospitality of the good people of the neighborhood.

Prof. Fox spoke very interestingly of the coming international convention at Louisville, June 18th, and called it the biggest thing of the sort in the world. He exhorted the convention to make a strenuous effort to take advantage of the rare opportunity, the proximity of the convention, and to hear people of world-wide fame as Sunday school specialists.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, C. E. Dudley, Pembroke.
Vice president, George C. Long, Hopkinsville.
Secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. E. McComb, Pembroke.
Superintendent elementary work, Miss Katie McDaniel, Hopkinsville.
Superintendent adult work, Miss Lucy Starling, Hopkinsville.
Chairman visiting committee, W. F. Randle, Hopkinsville.
Superintendent home department, Mrs. J. R. Armistead, Hopkinsville.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

"Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle."—J. M. Brummitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

Much to the regret of her host of friends and the patrons of the public schools, Miss Lelia D. Mills' decision to sever her long and valuable connection with the institution in irrevocable. It is understood that she will pursue a high course of study in one of the great colleges of America. Miss Mills is a guest of honor this afternoon at an entertainment which Mrs. Manning Brown is giving to the Magazine Club.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

A postponement is announced in the date of the opening of the Salubria Springs hotel. The event will occur on Saturday, June 20, instead of next Saturday.

NO HUMBUG

No humbug claims have been made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. L. A. Johnson & Co.

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Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather. Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort. With a "New Perfection" Oil Stove the preparation of daily meals, or the big weekly "baking," is done without raising the temperature perceptibly above that of any other room in the house. If you once have experience with the

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Young Woman Found in Awful Condition with Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks—Result Was Discouraging, But

ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of a few medicines and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Cuticura was about all I needed. One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young woman who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her ragged life. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We tried many things, a good tonic was prescribed and baths with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We worked hard for seven weeks and you can imagine how discouraged we were when, after all that time, we could see no little improvement. One day I happened to see a Cuticura advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin eruption, and although I had but ninety-seven cents with me, I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. When I reached home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept that night better than she had since she had been with us and the next day I located the price of a box of Cuticura Ointment. I am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home, and now has a good position in a nice family where she is respected and is strong and well. You may refer any one you wish to me, personally. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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BARNES ARRESTED

ON THE CHARGE OF BEING A
NIGHT RIDER

Was Listening to Prosecutor's Speech
in Courtroom When Warrant Was
Served—Says He is Innocent.

(From Friday's Daily)
George Barnes, a prominent North
Christian citizen and a merchant at
Carl, was arrested in the circuit
court chamber at 1:30 o'clock, this
afternoon, charged with being a
Night Rider.

Mr. Barnes was listening to the
speech of Commonwealth's Attor-
ney Smith in the Powell case when
Deputy Sheriff Cravens quietly ask-
ed him to step into a consultation
room in the rear of the building
where the warrant was served.

The warrant was issued by Judge
C. O. Prowse on an affidavit sworn
to before him by witnesses whose
names have not been made public.

Several other warrants for arrest,
issued by Judge Prowse, were
placed today in the hands of the
sheriff and his deputies, and a num-
ber of arrests are expected to fol-
low.

"I understand I am charged with
being in the Hopkinsville raid,"
said Mr. Barnes to a New Era rep-
resentative. "I am innocent. I was
at home in bed the night of the raid,
and did not hear of it until informed
by the rural mail carrier the next
morning. I had heard that I was
likely to be arrested and that eighty
other warrants were soon to be
issued."

Mr. Barnes is precinct commit-
man of the Planters Protective as-
sociation. He was one of the leaders
of the "peace army" which visited
Hopkinsville last fall and requested
tobacco companies not to allow their
agents to purchase pledged tobacco.
LATER—A warrant was served
late this afternoon on Jim Jones,
the charge being the same as that
perferred against Barnes. Bond in
each instance was fixed at \$1,500,
and they are preparing to give it.

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Breathe Hyomei's Tonic Healing and
Be Cured of Catarrh.

Nature has a remedy for catarrh,
a treatment that is far better than
dosing the stomach with medicine.
It is the healing oils and balsams
of Hyomei which medicates the air
you breathe, reaching the most re-
mote air cells in the nose, throat and
lungs, killing all catarrhal germs,
and restoring health to the mucous
membrane.

In using Hyomei you are treating
your catarrhal troubles with the
only natural remedy, for it gives a
curative air bath to the air passages
that has as powerful healing and
antiseptic effect as that found in the
mountains where the pine forests
give off their fragrant and healing
balsams.

Breathe the invigorating and heal-
ing Hyomei, and see how quickly
you will get relief from your catarrh-
al troubles. L. L. Elgin has seen so
many cures, even of the worst cases
of catarrh, with offensive breath,
raising of mucous, frequent sneez-
ing, droppings in the throat and
spasmodic coughing, that he feels
warranted in selling Hyomei under
an absolute guarantee to refund the
money if it does not do all that is
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while if it cures, the cost is nomi-
nal, as a complete Hyomei outfit
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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not
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fully recommend.

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"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT IS QUICKLY RETURNED

Jury In the Powell Case Was Out of the Chamber
Only a Few Moments.—Unshaken Alibi
Was Presented By the Defense.

(From Friday's Daily)

The trial of George B. Powell, an
influential and well-to-do North
Christian farmer, charged with be-
ing a member of the band of Night
Riders which raided this city on the
morning of December 7, 1907, was
begun in circuit court yesterday
afternoon. Some difficulty was ex-
perienced in securing a jury, and the
panel was finally completed as
follows:

William Pyle, J. M. Wilkins, Wal-
ter Hill, Boyd Roberts, J. H. Du-
vall, Mike Wolfe, J. H. Rose, J. D.
Shepard, E. M. Jones, J. R. Brame,
E. S. Sumner, Pooley Reese.

The prosecution laid the founda-
tion for its case by presenting W.
E. Graves and W. A. Wilgus, both
of whom were held prisoners by the
Night Riders. These witnesses testi-
fied to the general occurrences of the
night and the presence in large num-
bers of the Night Riders on Ninth
street. Graves, while under guard,
heard his captors speak of Lindsay
Mitchell with oaths.

Lindsay Mitchell, the tobacco
buyer who was taken from his home
by the Night Riders and brutally
beaten up by them, declared that he
positively recognized Powell as one
of the Night Riders. Mitchell re-
counted his harrowing experiences
when his house was shot up and he
was called out, and told of being
taken under guard from his home on
South Main street to Ninth and
Main, a distance of about two
squares. Here he says he was kept
for about fifteen minutes and that
while standing there he saw among
the Night Riders four or five men
without masks and that Powell was
one of these. He saw no weapons
in Powell's hands or about his per-
son. He stated that he had
known Powell by sight for prob-
ably three years and that the ac-
cused had eaten several meals at
his (Mitchell's) father's boarding
house. He said that while standing
at Ninth and Main another squad
of riders came up and one of them at-
tempted to hit him, but was pre-
vented by one of the band. He said
that at this juncture another of the
riders stepped forward and said
"By God, I'll hit him" but another
member of the band said to the one
who had made the threat, "If you
do I'll kill you," and the threat was
not carried out. Mitchell said he
had been badly beaten by the riders
and was bleeding profusely, but that
when he reached Ninth street he
had recovered sufficiently from his
excitement to observe the Night
Riders closely, to see if he could re-
cognize any of them. He was posi-
tive, he said, of the identity of Pow-
ell, and believed he knew two others.

On cross examination, he said he
had seen Powell the last time prior
to the raid, when a committee from
a "peace army," or "Day Riders,"
as Mitchell termed them, had visit-
ed the Imperial factory and asked
that the company forbid its agents
to buy association tobacco in the
county. Powell was one of the com-
mittee. W. S. Ryan and Gordon
Nelson testified that they had seen
a body of men leaving town after
the raid in a northerly direc-
tion.

Mr. Powell was the first witness
for the defense. He denied being in
town on the night of the raid or of
knowing anything about a contem-
plated raid, and that he had always
deplored and advised against any
form of violence in the tobacco
troubles. He had never met or, so
far as he knew, seen Mitchell until
pointed out to him after his indict-
ment. He had eaten meals at the
boarding house of Mitchell's father,
but had never seen his accuser there.
He said he was a member of the
farmers' committee that visited the
Imperial and their mission was a
peaceful one. He was at home on
the night of the raid, retired about
8 o'clock and arose shortly after 4
the next morning. At 4 o'clock he
had awakened his son to summon an-
other son in an adjoining room to
make a fire. The only time he left
his bed during the night was to
answer a telephone call about 8:30
from a young man who wished to
speak to his daughter. His wife and
three children, one a baby, slept in
the same room with him. On the
Tuesday before the raid, he had
been thrown against the saddle of
his horse and injured his side, being
practically incapacitated until the
Christmas holidays, being able to

walk and ride slowly and with pain.
He did not hear of the raid until 11
o'clock Saturday, Dec. 7, while on
his way to church. His testimony
was corroborated by his daughter,
Miss Berna Powell, aged 17, and
son, Lucien, aged 15. Miss Hord, a
neighbor, testified he was at home
about 5:30 the morning of the raid
when she went there to use his tel-
ephone.

This morning the defense intro-
duced several witnesses in further
establishing the alibi and proving
the character of the defendant.
Walter and Estill Powell testified
that on the morning of December 7,
they fed the stock and hitched up a
team to plow with, and none of the
horses bore any indications of hav-
ing been used the night before.
Riley West and his son, Allie, de-
tailed how Powell visited their home
on Tuesday before the raid, riding a
horse he had bought the day before
and that when he started to mount
the horse on taking his leave, the animal
acted badly and threw Mr. Powell
against the saddle hurting his side.

Renzo King stated that he phoned
to Mr. Powell's house at 8:30 on the
night of December 6; the phone was
answered by Mr. Powell himself
who told him that the family includ-
ing himself, had retired. Charlie
White and Ben Marquess stated
that they saw Mr. Powell at home
late Friday afternoon and that he
showed indications of pain in his
side. Miss Hord was recalled and
stated that she was up, from mid-
night to day on the night of the raid
with her sick mother, and that there
were three culverts in the road near
the house and she heard no horses
passing that night. Nearly all of
these witnesses testified as to the
defendant's general reputation as a
peaceable and law abiding citizen
and in addition T. W. Walker,
Warner Henderson, Squire N. O.
Kink, Sheriff David Smith, O. A.
West and ex-Sheriff J. J. Bar-
nes were introduced for the
same purpose. All of these witnesses
stated that Mr. Powell's reputation
was one of the best and that he had
served as a member of the fiscal
court. Lindsay Mitchell was recall-
ed and asked if he did not state in
the sheriff's office on the day the
warrant for Mr. Powell was sworn
out, that he did not know the name
of the man he had recognized. He
replied that he had said at that time
that he did not know the first name
of the man but he knew that his last
name was Powell. Sheriff Smith was
asked about the occurrence and he
said that Mr. Mitchell stated that he
did not know the name of the man
but that he "lived down in your
country," pointing to himself
(Smith) at the time.

The hearing of the testimony was
completed shortly after 10 o'clock.
The speeches were limited to one
hour on each side. J. T. Hanbery
spoke first for the defense, followed
by County Attorney Duffy for the
prosecution and C. H. Bush for the
defense. This exhausted the time up
to noon and Commonwealth's At-
torney Smith finished when court
reconvened this afternoon.
The jury was out only a few min-
utes and when they filed into court
at 2:03 o'clock their verdict read:
"We, the jury, find the defendant
not guilty." This verdict was greet-
ed by applause in the audience,
which Judge Cook promptly sup-
pressed.

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Circuit Court—First Monday in June and fourth Monday in February and September.

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An upright citizen and a good man was foully and wantonly murdered in his home near Clarksville Saturday night "because he talked too much." This is but one more manifestation of the terrible spirit of lawlessness that is rampant in this region. Both Tennessee and Kentucky have the cruel, vicious clutch of brutality and ignorance at their throats, and until good men assert their manhood, and, casting fear, indifference and selfishness aside, get to work earnestly and intelligently to restore peace and order, conditions are likely to become worse rather than better. These devils who are committing almost daily crimes must be hunted down and brought to justice. And now is the time to do it. To continue temporizing is to license further lawlessness. Every citizen should realize that his home is his castle and he should be prepared to defend it. Another thing, the fate of Mr. Hunter should not deter men from talking. Every decent citizen ought to talk and in no uncertain terms against crime and for the maintenance of law. Whenever this region presents a solid front for law and order the end of anarchy is in sight.

Seldom has a worse case of "stage fright" been witnessed in congress than that which marked the last four weeks of the session just closed. The leaders felt that they ought to adopt legislation on certain subjects as a preparation to "going before the country," but no sooner had they mapped out a certain line of action than they were scared out of it by a violent uprising against their proposals in some part of the country or from some influential class of citizens. Particularly was this true of the currency question. Every fresh plan that was worked out to meet objections in one quarter called down on the congressmen an avalanche of protest from other directions. If some genius could discover a line of legislation that would please everybody and therefore displease nobody, to be followed in those years when presidential and congressional elections are to occur, he would win the eternal gratitude of "Uncle Joe" and his troubled lieutenants.

"A Georgian paid \$1 for a quart of dark brown liquid a suggestive, rich dark brown—which was delivered to him with a wink, for it was conspicuously labeled 'Cold Tea.' The purchaser drew the cork, hastily took a large swallow and yelled for a doctor. Investigation showed that the label was true." Wasn't that shocking?

The only explicit statement made

concerning the nature of Grover Cleveland's illness is that he is suffering from three physicians.

The theory that there is no such thing as hydrophobia has its general acceptance retarded by the fact that persons still die from hydrophobia.

The Government experts of Brazil have decided that the soil of that country is not adapted for the growth of wheat. In other words, wheat will not flourish in coffee grounds.

Young Alton B. Parker has just been admitted to the practice of law. When some one says to him, "Work hard, my boy, and some day you may be President," he is apt to have his suspicions.

The President is said to be "perfectly familiar with six different languages," still Congress doubtless thinks he can say the greatest sufficiency in one in his messages.

THE TELEPHONE QUESTION

The telephone question is much the same in every city and every town in Kentucky. The Cumberland East Tennessee and Bell systems were the original companies formed in response to popular demand for thoroughly organized long distance service. First in the field these systems by means of their enormous capital and practical business management, have gradually extended their wires until they have reached not only every village but almost every farm house in the state. Such rapid growth along entirely new lines naturally developed structural weaknesses that only time, good sense, and plenty of money could remedy. A more improved service in one city would dissatisfy patrons in another where the company could not yet install the improvement. Shrewd franchise grabbers were not slow to take advantage of the situation. A lawyer or two, a few of the "boss" element in politics, a Yankee with a fat purse and a knowledge of the promoters' methods and the deed was done. Some northern trust company furnished that part of the funds which could not be placed among the citizens of the victimized town and the flotation was complete of a new and independent telephone. Many community lines in country districts were planned to fill emergencies and these have usually done good service, so-called "home" lines in the cities have been built by rank outsiders, the money furnished by capitalists, not with the idea of running a telephone exchange at all but in order to unload stock and securities on the various local markets.

In the meantime the older companies with cold-blooded practical business men at their head have expanded to meet this hard class of competition with a wonderful rapidity earning dividend and furnishing a better and better service in marked contrast with bankruptcy and failure among their rivals.

Cognizant of this history many of the physicians of Warren county protested against the issuance of a charter to an independent company in Bowling Green. It was issued, however, and like doctors elsewhere, they have had the annoyance and expense of two telephones in offices and homes. In a town like Bowling Green this a considerable amount each year—enough easily to support one physician. After thinking over and digesting these facts for some several years a meeting of the profession was called and it was voted to use only the Cumberland or East Tennessee systems on account of the long distance connections which are of such importance to physicians not only to receive calls and other important messages, but also to place emergency orders. Of course a minority retained both phones. There are always some whose judgment is superior to the body of their fellows, but such men in the long run only harm themselves. In most places they are excellent men, members and officers in their societies and as the idea of community of interest in the material welfare of the profession extends and becomes more deeply rooted, these will be the very men who will be most active in all such work. Innovation—especially those which save money—create objectors, but time will soften and remove the objections and all will get together on this and many other things which are at present little thought of as fields for professional activity. It is always well to remember, "United we stand; divided we fall!"—Kentucky Medical Journal.

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PEMBROKE MEETING

OF THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION WAS WELL ATTENDED

Early Session in Hopkinsville July 6.

On Account of the Society of Equity Rally.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Planters Protective association, which was held at Pembroke Saturday, was largely attended and was very interesting.

The committee reported their districts as being in good shape, although nearly all of them reported the cut worms, grasshoppers and insects to be more or less plentiful. In some sections the damage from these pests was reported to be considerable. The first planting of the crop is about done and the farmers are now going over the ground and resetting the missing hills.

Pembroke asked the committee that a salesroom be established there. After considerable discussion of the matter and upon the advice of Chairman Radford it was decided that the matter should rest for a while before any action be taken on it, Chairman Radford giving it as his opinion that for the time being, at least, the selling department in the county should remain as at present.

It was decided that as the next regular meeting of the committee would fall on Monday, July 6, the day which has been selected by the Society of Equity for their big rally in Hopkinsville that the committee should meet at 8:00 a.m. on Monday so that they might

FEAR OF NIGHT RIDERS DROVE HIM TO THE ROPE

Lewis Kinney Attempted Suicide by Hanging And Was Cut Down by The Soldiers, Who Were Guarding Him From Assassination.

AUGUSTA, Ky., June 10.—Lewis Kinney today attempted to hang himself. He was cut down by soldiers who are here to guard him. Fear of assassination by Night Riders has driven him wild, and this morning he attempted to end his existence with a rope.

The Bracken county grand jury, in session at Brookville yesterday, refused to return indictments

their business and adjourn in plenty of time to be out of the way of the other organization. Especial attention of the committeemen is called to this change in time.

GONE TO REWARD.

Useful Life of Mrs. Mary V. Morris Comes to a Close.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mrs. Mary Virginia Morris died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at her home on the Fairview pike just outside the city limits. She had been ill for about four months, but her condition was not regarded as being serious until Monday, and from this she grew rapidly worse until death relieved her sufferings. Peritonitis caused her death.

Mrs. Morris was a native of this county and was born December 4th, 1856. She was a devoted member of the Christian church and a woman who, by her daily life, gave evidence of her consecrated character. One son, Claude Morris, survives her. The funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at 3

RETURN TRUE BILLS

AND REPORT THAT WORK IS NOT COMPLETED.

Grand Jury Investigating Crimes—Prisoner Elects to Defend Himself in Court.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The grand jury reported a batch of twelve indictments Monday, none of which were capital offenses. They reported further business before them and were continued in service. Lawrence Moore, of Pembroke, was excused from further duty and M. H. Nelson was appointed in his stead.

Yesterday morning four negroes, who are under indictment, and A. J. Thomas, a white man who is charged with having taken some money from a fellow lodger at the Yancey hotel, were brought before the court so that their cases might be set for trial. Only one of the prisoners had secured an attorney and in each case Judge Cook appointed some one to represent the accused. When Thomas was asked whether he had any preference as to who should represent him he replied that he had rather conduct his own defense and Judge Cook ordered that he should be allowed to do so.

WILL FILE SUIT.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 9.—The family of John Scruggs, colored, who was murdered by Night Riders in Marshall county, are preparing to bring suit for heavy damages against certain prominent Calloway county farmers who are charged with being in the raid.

Screens Put In.

The offices of the county clerk and county judge, in the courthouse, have been fitted with green doors and windows. The office of the sheriff and circuit clerk had been previously so fitted.

From Day to Day FOR ENGLISH TRADE

Bethel Female college, of this city, has amended its articles of incorporation so as to be merged into the Baptist Educational Society of Kentucky, which will include all of the denominational colleges in the state. President Edmund Harrison remains at the head of the institution.

The State Federation of Women's clubs, at its meeting in Paducah, chose Owensboro as the next place for its annual gathering. Resolutions were adopted requesting Governor Willson, if he calls a special session of the legislature, to include in the call an investigation of the penal system of the state and the administration of prisons. Resolutions were also adopted favoring a state tree. Federation colors were changed from blue and gold to white and green; an invitation of the Woman's Suffrage association to send a delegate was accepted, and the general federation was memorialized to favor a bureau of children in the department of the interior. Resolutions were adopted favoring eight hours as a maximum day's work for children and ten hours for men and women.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, may conduct a carnival in Hopkinsville this summer. Plans are being made with this end in view.

Announcement is made from Bowling Green that Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett will be one of the special lecturers at the summer term of the Western Kentucky State Normal Institution. Other lecturers will be Superintendent E. H. Mark, of Louisville; Superintendent McHenry Rhoads, of Owensboro; Superintendent Carnagey, of Paducah, and Superintendent T. C. Cherry, of Bowling Green. Superintendent Karm of Indiana, author of "Among Country Schools," who is now taking a prominent lead in educational matters, will give a series of lectures on "Problems of the Rural Schools." Eliza Calvert Hall, author of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," will deliver a lecture on "Literature and the Public Schools."

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage at Los Angeles, California, of Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson and Miss Etta Ryun. The ceremony was beautifully solemnized at the First Baptist church, on June 2, by the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry. Mr. Edmundson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edmundson, of this city, and was reared in Hopkinsville, where his friends are many, and all of them wish him great happiness in his new relations. For many years he was identified with Kentucky journalism and was one of its best equipped newspaper men. He has very successfully followed the profession on the Pacific coast, and is now on the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Express. His bride is a lovely and talented young woman, formerly of Charleston, Iowa. Recently, in an extended notice of Mr. Edmundson in connection with his newspaper work, the noted Los Angeles Examiner said: "There is strong evidence of originality of conception, independence of thought and action, capability and courage of execution. He works very rapidly and largely by inspiration. He is intolerant of hypocrisy, conceit, pretense, affectation."

The trustees of the Kentucky state university have under consideration a proposition to establish a chair of road engineering, by which road building and the care of roads will be taught at the university. C. M. Hanna, of Frankfort, assistant commissioner of agriculture, delivered an address before the board, in which he urged that such a chair be established and a professor appointed to fill it who thoroughly understands the engineering features pertaining to the making of good roads. Mr. Hanna said:

"We must have good roads, and the only way we can have them is to instruct our boys how to build them. Let them be taught the proper manner to build culverts, dig ditches and other features of road engineering and in a few years we will have thoroughfares in Kentucky that will attract the attention of the world. Our plan is to admit each year from every county in the state two students to this department free of charge. Let them, after having completed their course, be employed by the government in looking after the roads."

Mr. Hanna stated he had already received communications from a large number of influential farmers throughout the state, urging that such a chair be established at the university.

Cures and Prevents.

W. T. Ballenger, Lexington, Ky., says: "I have used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and I think it is the only remedy ever made that will cure and prevent hog cholera. For Sale by L. L. Elgin."

EXPERIMENTS WITH PRIZED TOBACCO ARE IN PROGRESS

If They Prove Successful Purchases May Here After Be Made From The Farmers Organization.

The English trade, which heretofore has not purchased prized tobacco as not suited to its requirements, is having experiments conducted in Hopkinsville to determine whether or not tobacco that has been prized can be pulled apart, redried and repacked to meet its demands. If the tests are satisfactory, the trade, it is understood, will buy association tobacco, which heretofore it has not been handled, and also increase its equity purchases which under present conditions have been limited.

R. C. West is conducting the experiment but he has not yet gone far enough in it to determine whether or not it will prove successful, although he says he believes it will. One thing which makes it harder to redry the tobacco as desired is that it has been prized so long. Mr. West is of the opinion that if the tobacco could have been secured in a fresher condition that the result would have been better.

The English trade heretofore has bought no tobacco except in its loose state. This was because they wanted it to be redried and much of it to be stripped of the big main stem in the leaf, before it was prized. They contended that prized tobacco could not be torn apart again without sustaining more or less damage and that it was almost impossible to stem it after it was once prized.

Mr. West has rented the J. D. Ware stemmer and handling the tobacco there, he having received a trial order from English dealers. He is very much pleased with the result so far obtained.

Will go on Duty.

The Henderson Gleaner says: Henderson's soldier boys will go to the front next Saturday. Captain E. C. Walker has received orders from Major Bassett, of Hopkinsville to report at Murray, Ky., next Friday and relieve another company which has been on duty for some time. The forty members of Company B will have probably one month's duty at that point.

FOR THE IMPERIAL

The damage suit of the Imperial Tobacco company against various insurance companies was brought to a close yesterday, after a very interesting trial. A judgment was rendered in favor of the Imperial Tobacco company. This suit was brought for the collection of insurance on loose tobacco stored in the Imperial tobacco factory, known as the Orr building, when destroyed during the raid of Dec. 1, 1906. An appeal from the judgment will be taken to the court of appeals. Princeton Leader.

WORST IS OVER?

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 9.—Tobacco troubles in Kentucky are almost at an end and the situation is greatly improved, according to reports which have been received by the adjutant general's department. The troops which have been on duty for several weeks are being relieved and only those soldiers absolutely needed to protect life are now being kept on duty. The force in the field will be greatly reduced this week and many be further reduced as the situation improves. This does not mean that the soldiers are going to be called in, however. They are going to be kept on duty wherever they are needed, but Adj. Gen. Johnston said that the need of soldiers now is to protect the lives of the men who have had the courage to tell of the outrages which had been perpetrated upon them.

TROOPS AT GUTHRIE

GUTHRIE, Ky., June 9.—A detachment of Company D, Third Kentucky Regiment, in command of Lieut. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, is stationed at this point. There are eleven men in the party and they arrived Saturday morning. They temporarily stopped at the Whitlow hotel. They have pitched tents in the grove near the depot and from all appearances are in for quite a stay. It is not known why the men were sent here. The officers are reticent as to the object of their coming.

PERSONAL NOTES

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mrs. W. T. Bonte and Miss Bonte will leave tomorrow for Evansville to visit John Bonte.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan W. Chilton, near Pembroke.

Miss Martha Wallis left yesterday for Talladega, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hooser have returned from Dawson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gish Sargent has returned from Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bartley have gone to Hot Springs for a month's stay.

Attorney General and Mrs. James Breathitt and son, Robert, who have been visiting here, have returned to Frankfort.

Mrs. S. Upshaw Buckner is visiting friends in Pembroke.

Mrs. Herbert Dickerson and child have returned to Trenton.

Mr. Gordon Buckner, of Clarksville, spent yesterday with Mrs. Gordon Nelson, of this city.

Mrs. John Mills went to Pembroke yesterday to visit relatives.

W. A. Wilgus left today for Louisville and Lexington. He will attend the Democratic convention.

Mrs. George B. Graves and little daughter, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. G. E. Medley.

Miss Ida Clark, of Russellville, is a guest of the Misses Campbell.

Edward Pointer, who has been visiting here, returned to Comer, Miss., today. He was accompanied by Ben McReynolds.

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and little son are spending several weeks in the country with Mrs. Calhoun's sister, Mrs. W. D. Carter, near Bennetts-town.

Mrs. Helen Dryer left this morning for Chicago, where she will study in the Chicago university.

Mrs. H. W. Breathitt and son, Harvey, and the Misses Starling will leave tomorrow for Winona Lake, Ind., to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Thurmond and daughter, Miss Laura, who visited friends in Louisville, have returned to their home near Gracely.

Dixon W. Kitchen is at French Lick Springs.

W. B. Wood, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city. He is the popular and bustling traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo Mississippi Valley railroads.

Miss Bettie Crenshaw has returned from Harpman, Tenn.

Mrs. Claude Sisk, of White Plains, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edmundson.

Henry and Jack Stites are at home from Georgetown college, for the vacation.

MOUNTAIN MEN HERE

Sixteen men of Co. E., of Whitesburg, are here en route home. The men have been on duty at Rockcastle in Trigg county, and are going home for inspection. One of the men stated this morning that he supposed the balance of the company were already in Whitesburg, the men having been so divided that they could not keep track of each other. The Whitesburg soldiers were relieved at Rockcastle by Co. I, of Litchfield. The Whitesburg soldiers will leave on the 5:18 this afternoon.

It is reported that the Middleboro soldiers will be relieved this week and they are expected to pass through here on their way home either Friday or Saturday. It is not known whether these soldiers will return to western Kentucky after inspection or whether their removal is final. The Whitesburg company first came to Hopkinsville on March 3rd, and has been on active duty more than three months.

UTLEY FOR ELECTOR.

PRINCETON, Ky., June 9.—Since the mention of the fact that the name of former Senator N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, will probably be presented as one of the state electors-at-large, his many friends throughout this section of the state are busying themselves in his behalf, and it is now certain that he will have a strong backing at the Lexington convention.

TAX LEVY.

The city council has fixed the tax levy at \$1.50, the same as last year, as follows: For general fund 75 cents, for school fund 50 cents, for sinking fund 25 cents.

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Time to Enjoy Fully Hospitality of Kentucky Editors Will Have Sufficient

The local committees that are looking after the Hopkinsville end of the annual Kentucky Press association meeting are doing excellent work, and elaborate arrangements are being perfected for the visit here.

It was first feared that the trip to this city would have to be cut short owing to the train schedule, but G. R. Newman, the efficient and energetic agent of the I. C., at the request of the citizens, promptly took the matter up with the head officials of the road and with entirely satisfactory results. He received a letter today officially notifying him that a special train both from and to Cerulean would be put at the disposal of the Kentucky editors next Wednesday.

Mr. Newman is being warmly thanked and congratulated today on his success in securing this concession. Full details of the program of entertainment in Hopkinsville will shortly be announced.

A Danville, Ky., dispatch sent out by Secretary W. Vernon Richards says:

Below will be found the literary program for the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which will be held at Cerulean Springs beginning June 15th. Besides this there will be a program of entertainment which will cover the entire week, which will consist of a general reception Monday evening; receptions by the First and South District Press Leagues—a banquet, German, a dance, and one day will be spent by the Association as guests of the city of Hopkinsville.

The literary program follows:

First Session.

Welcome Address—Henry R. Lawrence.

Response—Lew B. Brown, president K. P. A.

Annual Poem—Tim Needham.

Round Table—How to Secure Mechanical Excellence, led by Ben Cozine.

Second Session.

The Press and Development of Kentucky—Col. W. B. Haldeman.

The Importance of The Editorial Page—C. C. Givens.

Should the Subscription of a County Paper Be On a Cash Basis?—Dan Bowman.

The Effects of Rural Free Delivery on Circulation of Newspapers—Chas. F. Hart.

How the Newspaper Can Help the Public School—E. A. Gullion.

Round Table—The Advertiser and How to Get Him, How to Hold Him and How to Treat Him—G. F. Friel.

Third Session.

Our Libel Laws and How Have Them Modified—Lew B. Brown.

The Ideal County Paper and How To Make It—A. D. Miller.

The Good Roads Movement and How the Press Can Help—John B. Gaines.

The Popularity Contest as a Subscription Builder—J. W. Lemon.

Round Table—What's the Matter With Kentucky?—Led by Tom Underwood.

Fourth Session.

New Newspaper Laws and How They Effect Publishers—S. M. Jenkins.

How to Secure Good Country Correspondents—C. C. Pare.

Reminiscences of the Kentucky Press—Green R. Keller.

How to Build Up Your Town—E. J. Paxton.

Round Table—Does It Pay To Run a Newspaper?—Led by Tim Needham.

Fifth Session.

Importance of Giving Correct Reports of All Items—J. W. Hedden.

How Newspaper Men Can Help Each Other—Harry McCarty.

Round Table—Some of the Unreasonable Things An Editor is Asked to Do and How to Deal With Them—Led by Wm. Remington.

The Best Cure For Colic In Horses.

Colic is usually the result of indigestion, caused by sudden changes of feed, too long fasting, food given when the horse is exhausted, new hay or grain, or large quantities of green feed.

Every horse owner should keep Sloan's Sure Colic Cure in his stable as an insurance against colic, for an attack of colic is liable to come on without warning at any time, and Sloan's Sure Colic Cure is the safest and best remedy to use. It acts instantly on the stomach and bowels and can be given by a woman or a child.

"I cured a horse with colic that had been treated by a good veterinary surgeon for forty-eight hours," writes Mr. R. A. Pierce, of Cohutta Springs, Ga. "The horse was about dead and the owner said he wouldn't take five cents for him. I gave him three doses of Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and he was up and eating hay in ten minutes."

Great Success.

F. P. Clay, Jr., Paris, Ky., says: "I have had great success with Sloan's Poultry Cure. On several occasions have cured chickens that were sick to walk or stand up. Have lost but one chicken this year. For Sale by L. L. Elgin."

WANT LAW AND ORDER.

KUTTAWA, Ky., June 9.—A big meeting of citizens will be held here Saturday to protest against crime and disorder.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO

BURLEY CROP FOR THE SEASON WILL BE SMALL.

Estimate is Made by Commissioner of Agriculture And Given to The Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 10.—From full reports from nearly all the counties which compose what is known as the Burley tobacco district, the commissioner of agriculture, M. C. Rankin, estimates that the crop of tobacco which will be raised this year all over Kentucky will be not more than 5,000,000 pounds, and the greater part of this will be grown in the counties which are outside the Burley district proper. The estimates are that about 1 per cent. of the usual crop in the Burley district will be planted this year, but in some other counties of Kentucky Burley tobacco is grown in small quantities, and this will run up the total. The total acreage will be, according to the commissioner's information, about 5,000 acres, although it is believed that this will be too high. The total acreage last year was about 135,000 acres. As total will average, in a good year, about 1,000 pounds to the acre, it is estimated that 5,000 acres planted and a good year for tobacco, as the present season promises, the total will be about 5,000,000 pounds.

This amount is such a small percentage of the usual crop that even if 5,000,000 pounds is raised in would be only a drop in the bucket. The 1907 crop was 137,000,000 pounds, estimated, and as compared with this the small amount which will be grown this year, seems to be almost none at all. This 5,000,000 pound, if that much actually gets on the market, would be eaten up so quickly that it would have no effect on the price, and would be trivial, as the American Tobacco company would make short work of the small crop. In some counties which are not in the Burley district proper there is tobacco grown this year, and many farmers in Carter, Lewis and even Hart county, have put out tobacco. But many men who now have beds will not plant, through the influence of various things which tend to prevent them from going into the tobacco business. The agricultural department here says that the 1908 crop is cut out, and the amount to be raised is negligible. The Burley people are pleased with this and say that there is no longer any doubt about the success of their plan to put the price of tobacco up.

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CHAPTER I.

The Girl With the Millions.

THE widow just now is the queen of our diplomatic chess-board," sighed the Marsavian ambassador's pretty wife. "She will be here tonight. My husband is hanging over the banisters watching for her."

"But what reason?"

"Oh, he has exactly twenty million reasons for."

"I don't understand," murmured M. de Joldon.

"No! Then you are probably the only bachelor in Paris who doesn't. She was the daughter of a poor Marsavian farmer—no dowry but her beauty. An enormously rich old banker named Sadowa, wealthiest man in Marsovia, fell in love with her, married her and did her the exquisitely graceful favor of dying a week later. She inherited his whole fortune—\$20,000,000."

"And now I suppose she has come to Paris to spend it?"

"Oh, the money is safe enough for the present, I believe, in the Bank of Marsovia. But my husband wants it to stay there. So does the Marsavian government. Ours is not a rich country, M. de Joldon. That's why a new white hair appears in my worthy husband's head every time one of our Parisian lady killers makes love to her. It's all absurdly simple."

"Well," laughed De Joldon, "his hair needn't turn whiter on my account. I'll be the one Frenchman who won't make love to Mme. Sadowa."

"But you must."

"What?"

"You must marry her, at any rate."

"Are you mad, Natalie, or is this?"

"It is no joke, and I'm not mad. I've thought it all out."

The ambassador's wife glanced nervously about her. She and De Joldon were ensconced in an alcove of the salon.

It was the night of the embassy ball. From the adjoining ballroom came the strains of a waltz and the soft gliding of hundreds of dancing feet. Guests were passing and re-passing along the great hallway and broad stairs at the rear of the salon. But for the moment the two had the room to themselves.

"Listen," she said. "My husband suspects nothing thus far, but he is certain to find out unless—"

"Unless I divert his thoughts by marrying some one else? I can't, and you know I can't, for I—"

H. H. Abernathy, official warehouseman for the Society of Equity, has announced that a big rally day for that organization will be held in Hopkinsville on Monday, July 6, at which Cicero M. Barnett, national president; ex-Senator J. Campbell Cantrell, state president, and E. L. Davenport, superintendent of the tobacco department of the society, will be present and make speeches.

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"Hush! You mustn't say it. I am a dutiful wife. And—what are you doing?" she queried as he snatched up her fan from the table. With the pencil that dangled from his dancing card De Joldon scribbled three words on one of the ivory sticks of the fan, then handed it to his hostess.

Natalie, with a little catch in her breath, slowly read the words aloud: "I—love—you!"

"Why did you write this?" she asked.

"Because you forbade me to say it," he retorted.

"Tell his excellency I have come back," broke in a voice at the door.

As a servant hurried off with the message the speaker waddled into the room. He was a stout, ungainly little man, clad in the quaint national costume of Marsovia. Bald of head, popping of eye and with abnormally long red mustache, his was a personality to excite laughter in a mummy.

The newcomer was Nish, messenger and clerk of the embassy. At his approach Natalie and De Joldon slipped away to the ballroom. A moment later a tall, lean, fussy man with hooked nose and mincing gait trotted down the stairway and into the salon.

"Well, Mr. Nish," he asked peevishly, "did you find Prince Danilo at home?"

"No, your excellency," faltered the little man. "He—"

"Did you go thence, as I told you, to the American bar?"

"Yes, sir. But he was not at home there tonight."

"Odd. He's usually very much at home there, I'm told. So you failed in your mission? You couldn't find him?"

"Oh, yes, your excellency, I found him—that is to say, I—"

"Oh, you found him at last? That's better. Where?"

"At Maxim's, your—"

"Maxim's, eh?" snorted Ambassador Popoff scornfully. "Idling away his time, as usual, when—"

"Oh, no, your excellency, not exactly 'idling.' If I may say so, he seemed very busy. There were a number of bottles and—"

"Was he sober?"

"Not distressingly so, your excellency. In fact, if I may—"

"Did you give him my message? Did you tell him?"

"I gave it word for word, sir. I told him his country was calling for him and that your excellency desired his immediate presence at the embassy."

"Well, what was his answer?"

"He said, 'Give my country my regards and tell it to go to—'"

"Where?" snapped Popoff as Nish paused in embarrassment.

"I'd—rather not say, sir; no place I'm at all familiar with."

"Oh, the ingrate," wailed Popoff. "The ingrate! Here he has been employed at the embassy all these months,

and I've winked at his loafing and his dissipation, and the very first minute I really need him he refuses to come."

"Oh, po, your excellency," pleaded Nish, "scarcely as bad as all that, if I may say so—not 'refused' exactly. He will come. At least he promised to."

"Ah, that lifts a load from my brain if he promised he'll come! Diplomatically speaking, Prince Danilo's word is as good as his bond."

"Diplomatically speaking, your excellency," affirmed Nish, "he agrees to be here as soon as he has finished the magnum of champagne that was in the ice pail beside him when I left."

"How much of it was gone?"

"The cork was not yet drawn, but—"

"Be on the lookout for him, Mr. Nish. When he comes put ice on his head if necessary. Sober him at any cost."

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THE MERRY WIDOW.

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from Mr. Shanklin, but was caught by Policeman Merritt in the neighborhood of Tenth and Clay streets and taken to the police station.

Only one of Mr. Shanklin's bullets took effect, or at least that is what is believed, and the wound, while serious, is not regarded as fatal.

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When he saw the officer he went out of the back door of the saloon and on to Webber street, and here Mr. Shanklin attempted to place him under arrest. The negro showed fight and the officer tapped him with his billy, but the lick only seemed to madden Pendleton, and he jerked the stick from Mr. Shanklin and made at him with it upraised to strike him and ran his hand into his back pocket, as if for a pistol. Mr. Shanklin then pulled his pistol and fired four times in all. The negro threw the billy away and ran around the corner a few feet down Water street and succeeded in getting away

word from a servant met already portered out of the room as fast as his somewhat shaky old legs would carry him, and the voluble Nish ran along in his wake.

A commotion swept through the scattered groups in the foyer—a murmur, a rustle, a whisper that resolved itself at last into the excited phrases:

"The widow has arrived!" "Twenty millions and unnumbered!" "Widow of Sadowa, the animated money bag!" "A Monté Cristo fortune for some lucky man!" "Her name is Sonia Sadowa; twenty millions—red hair, too, but a beauty!" "Twenty millions!" "The Merry Widow!"

Down the stairway from the dressing rooms and into the salon swept a woman—young, beautiful, vivacious. A light of mischief danced in her great dark eyes.

Her masses of auburn hair shone like an aureole above her rather pale, delicate face. About her hovered a half score of gallants, all vying for a word, a look, from the beauty (and fortune) of the Paris season.

Two men—the Marquis of Cascada and the Count de St. Bryche—were lucky enough to claim for a moment or two her attention.

"No, no!" Sonia was saying in protest. "At home, in Marsovia, men don't make such pretty speeches. Courtship there is very primitive and marriage is for life. When a man makes love to another's wife, he is promptly shot. When a wife dirts, her husband beats her black and blue—a good plan. Why not try it in Paris?"

"Delightful!" exclaimed Cascada. "Do you know, madame, we have been counting the moments until you appeared!"

"I can well believe it," assented Sonia. "It must have been just like counting money."

"Oh, madame!" protested the group, horrified.

"Don't I know?" retorted Sonia, a little bitterly. "It's always like that. People count me like so much money. If it is coarse for me to say so, remember I'm a farmer's daughter and that in my country people call a spade a spade."

Popoff and Natalie came hurriedly in to pay their respects to the guest upon whom Marsovia's hopes so depended. At a sign from the ambassador the others drew back.

"So you were shocking some of our Paris gallants?" beamed the ambassador. "What a child of nature you are!"

"You mean," countered Sonia, "that I am a peasant dressed up. How I wish sometimes that I were a real peasant again!"

"Ah!" chuckled Popoff. "Child of nature, true child of nature, always remembering the dear old days on the farm—the bleating of the pigs, the new laid milk, the tomatoes freshly dug up and all the simple joys of the country! But I want you to meet tonight

some of our Marsavian nobility—for instance, Prince Danilo, a charming young fellow. He'll be here presently. Danilo is—"

But the mischief had died out of Sonia's eyes. Her face was paler than was its wont, and there was a stern look as of pain about the daintily chiseled mouth.

"I have already met Prince Danilo," she said curtly.

"Really?" cried Popoff. Then, noting her change of expression, he added with apprehension:

"I hope it was not on one of his wet days—a charming, lovable youngster in spite of his—"

"I am not interested in hearing about him," broke in Sonia in a curiously level, emotionless voice. "It was long ago that we met. He will have forgotten me even as—as I have forgotten him. Let us talk of something else, please."

Even Popoff could see something was seriously amiss.



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(From Monday's Daily)

The special train carrying the Confederate veterans to the reunion left this morning at 9:30 over the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The following persons went from here: Dr. L. J. Harris and daughters Misses Flora and Alice, S. R. Boyd and niece, Miss Nannie Boyd, J. W. Adams and son Clark, C. F. Jarrett and wife, Jno. R. Dickerson, Geo. H. Herndon, Mrs. Jas. D. Hill, and daughter, Mrs. N. S. West, R. A. Rogers and wife, J. C. Adcock, J. R. Berry E. Marshall, Miss Mary Green, Miss Lavelette Green, G. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Burnie Nicholls, Miss Daisy Nolen, Gabe Payne and wife.

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This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow.

Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonful of sugar. Add one teaspoonful of cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of JELL-O dissolved in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per package.

WANTONLY MURDERED BY OUTLAWS IN HIS OWN HOME FOR "TALKING TOO MUCH."

Well Known Farmer of Montgomery County, Tennessee, Called to His Door And Shot to Death.—Terrible Crime Causes Much Excitement.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—Ruef Hunter, a prominent and highly respected citizen of the Fourteenth district, was shot Saturday night by a band of ruffians in the most cowardly manner, and fatally wounded.

Hunter was called to his door about midnight, and when he stepped out on the porch was told to come out to the gate. He replied that he had been sick and did not care to come out in the night air, and invited the men to come in. Without another word a volley of shots struck his house and one bullet, supposed to have been fired from a pistol, entered his stomach and passed through his body. Hunter fell to the floor of the porch, and after firing several other shots, the men went away.

Hunter died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He remained conscious to the last, and a few minutes before his death made a statement to Sheriff Staton, in which he said that he did not recognize the voices of any of his assailants, and had no idea as to how many there were in the crowd. He said he did not think he had an enemy on earth that would commit such a deed.

After being shot Hunter heard them make some sort of a threat and statement that he had been doing too much talking, and if he did not do something Hunter did not

catch the words) he would fare worse.

Hunter crawled into the house, and members of his family started to the home of neighbors, half a mile away, for assistance. The first man approached refused to come, and said he was afraid.

There are supposed to have been four or five men in the party, and they shot from the gate, which is about fifteen yards from the porch. The house was badly shot up. One load of buckshot went through the windows of the parlor and lodged in a rocking chair and piano. Another load went through the wall of the same room and entered a folding bed. Fortunately no one occupied this room. From the shots in the house and trees in front of the house, about eight loads of shot were fired from a shotgun, and there were twelve or fifteen pistol shots.

The assassination has created much excitement, and can not be accounted for. Mr. Hunter had no known enemies, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was about 47 years old and his wife and five children were in the house at the time, but escaped injury. Sheriff Staton is making an investigation, but no arrests have been made. Hunter had been a member of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association since its organization, and the attempt upon his life is not thought to have been caused by anything connected with the tobacco troubles of this section.

ABOUT THE WEED.

Higher prices were noted in the local tobacco market this week, this being taken as an indication that the better grades of the weed are coming more in demand. This fact is very encouraging as the demand so far this season was confined almost entirely to the low to medium grades and the finer qualities had been almost a drug on the market. This by no means indicates that the lower grades were not equally sought after as much as any time during the season for their popularity was in no measure decreased.

Sales by the Planters' Protective association amounted to 138 hogheads. While this is not up to some other weeks, the demand throughout the week was steady and of the healthy sort. Prices ranged from \$7 to \$10 for lugs, and \$10 to \$15 for leaf. Receipts are practically at an end as all the tobacco, except in very few instances, has been prized and delivered. Receipts this week were 35 hogheads.

At the Society of Equity warehouse the situation remains unchanged, with a steady demand and firm prices. Receipts here also are about at an end.

In the country the farmers are still having trouble with insects, grasshoppers and cut worms. The trouble in some localities being considerable, while in others it is practically absent. The first planting of the crop has been about complete, and the farmers are now busy going over the ground replanting where the plants, from any cause, have died. They report that many hills are found missing.

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parker of Madisonville, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Lute Winfree, on Liberty street. They will leave in a few days for Dublin, Ireland.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Fannie Joslin is visiting in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Henry Southall, of Lafayette, is shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sydnor, of Olmstead, are in the city.

S. R. Boyd and niece Miss Nannie Boyd left today for Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Hille and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Roaring Springs, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Meador of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Mattie Gaines.

Frank Bassett, wife and children have arrived from Nashville to spend the summer.

B. J. Freese has returned to Chicago after a visit to the family of W. W. Joslin.

Miss Elizabeth Smithson is visiting Mr. Will Adcock's family at Church Hill.

Misses Lavelette and Mary Green, left this morning to visit Mrs. Girod at Ensley Alabama.

Mrs. E. P. Russell and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Tate in Clarksville.

Mrs. R. K. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Stitt and Mrs. Elliott, of Cerulean, are in the city shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Salter has gone to High Point, N. C., to attend the bedside of her sister who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and children spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. R. G. Hart, of Princeton, Ky.

Miss Alliene Kroker has returned to her home at Adairville, after a pleasant visit to her uncle J. A. Birbee, on West 19th street.

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NOTICE ISSUED BY NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS.

Union Miners Give up Fight in Christian, Hopkins, Webster And Union Counties.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., June 9.—The following statement signed by the national board members of this district, was made public here:

"To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that we, acting under instructions from the international office of the United Mine Workers of America, do hereby declare the strike off in Hopkins, Webster, Christian and Union counties, which was inaugurated January 1, 1908. By declaring this strike off, we do not intend to desert the members of our union who have been loyal to us in this field, but will issue to them transfer cards and transportation to all who wish to go to union fields to work. All parties who have claims against the international union will present them to us here in Madisonville at once as we desire to settle all accounts by June 20."

This action, it is said here, has been under consideration for some time, as many miners are out in different parts of the country and the expense of conducting the fight has been great. A large number of men in this district are out.

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The Great Speech Delivered by Judge Wells

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sign and this determines whether he is to be retained or not. This is no guess work or may be, it is a matter of sworn evidence of those who know. How far reaching is such a conspiracy! How awful to contemplate! The culmination is anarchy pure and simple. If such a conspiracy is to continue its unbridled course no man is safe. Not even those who are in it. Those timid citizens who are afraid to speak will later find out that they have only increased the danger to themselves and others by their silence. If every man who is at heart in favor of law and order would speak out and tell what he knows we could put an end to it all.

Oh, fear not in a world like this, And thou shalt know ere long; Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow

The brave man seeks not popular applause. Not overpowered with arms deserts his cause; Unshamed, though failed, he does the best he can. Force is of brutes but honor is of man.

—Deyden

We are told by the Night Rider press that a Night Rider is a good citizen. The same press furnishes us with the startling information that the trusts hire the Night Riders and then hire other folks to stop the Night Riders. Isn't this logic! Isn't this convincing!

"Oh, that deceit should steal such gentle shapes, And with a virtuous visor hide deep vice."

It may be that some of those who are now guilty of Night Riding were at one time good citizens, but one thing is sure, the moment a citizen gets the consent of his mind to pull a cock leg over his face and go forth with an armed band at the hour of midnight and drag his neighbor from his bed and disturb, alarm, intimidate, beat and bruise or otherwise maltreat him, that moment he ceases to be a good citizen, and in the act becomes what is known in law as a felon. Such an act would be bad enough if done in the day time with uncovered faces, but when we take into consideration the awful terror that hovers over a community when once such experience is its portion, the magnitude of the crime appalls us. If there is one class who deserves greater punishment than the Night Rider in the saddle it is the man who week after week hands out to his readers a lot of stuff advocating night riding. No man has a right either in law or morals to inflame the public mind in such a way.

The Night Rider organ takes care to make "dark and unhallowed spots" in his paper to modestly hand with apology to his Night Rider subscribers, to say that night riding is wrong. This much done to satisfy his unsuspecting subscriber who happens to be against it, he then proceeds to take up the balance of his space in Night Rider clippings and anarchist statements and vile epithets towards those who are doing their sworn duty to apprehend his Night Rider friends. Such double dealing, such attempt to blow hot and cold with the same breath are easy to be seen. In times like these one must speak in no uncertain tones. The utterances of all of us must be, yea, yea, nay, nay. It is no time for doubt-ful sentences. We cannot afford to give half our time to the advocacy of night riding and the other half in opposing it. Our people must dismiss the muddy way of thinking which would confuse the association idea and night riding. I might as well confuse the church and gambling, the Masonic lodge and wife-beating. All right, moral and legal, is given any class to organize for mutual protection within the law, but right to organize is not a right to force, a right to persuade is not a right to coerce. A right to plead is not a right to use violence, a right to earnestly insist is not a right to kill. The doctrine of the "goose neck hoe" of "smoke 'em in" preached all over this country is bearing a rich fruitage. An old familiar fable runs thus:

"A trumpeter bravely leading on the soldiers, was captured by the enemy. He cried to his captors, 'Pray spare me and do not take my life without cause or without injury. I have not slain a single man of your troop. I have no arms, and carry nothing but this one brass trumpet.' 'That is the very reason for which you should be put to death,' they said, 'for while you do not fight yourself, your loud trumpet stirs up all soldiers to battle.'"

Moral: He who incites strife is as guilty as they who strive.

"Sow the wind and you shall reap the whirlwind." It is no wonder that we read on the bold printed page that "a night rider is a good citizen." The steps are easy, the connection clear. Our ears have listened to the cries of these midnight raids till they have become cold and dull and unsympathetic.

"Vice is a monster of so frightful a mien

That to be hated needs only to be seen.

But seen to oft familiar grows the face.

We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

I know not what course others may take but as for myself, I distended to the piteous appeals of my county men till I most highly resolved that such conduct should come to an end if in my power as an officer to stop it.

There are those who say "don't say a word about it." "After all it was but a friendly visit that the neighbors paid him." "One hundred in the crowd? Yes. Orders to shoot? Yes. Called the men out? Yes. Whipped him? Oh yes a little. All masked? Yes. At midnight? Yes. It was soon over—they went direct to their homes; Oh well, he talked too much anyhow. Such a travesty. Suppose every man in this country to say nothing of the woman that talks too much is whipped and suppose further that these one hundred night riders are to be the literary critics who are to determine the matter. Then we are in sight of the dark ages."

What means their new philosophy, that it is a little thing to thus invade the sacred precincts of home? Strange doctrine. We were accustomed heretofore to read, and ponder on the thoughts that a man's home is his castle. This seems now to be obsolete. Our sense of justice in these last days is like unto the old colored brother over in West Tennessee who was called upon at a meeting of the brethren to make some suggestions about proper rules for the church. The motion was first made that when a brother stole anything to turn him out, whereupon Bro. Smith insisted if the brother stole anything and de white folks found it out, den turn him out. Indeed our sense of justice is under the night rider regime? getting to be even more crude or base. The new philosophy is, if anybody finds it out get some other night rider to swear to an alibi and get as many night riders on the juries as possible. The paramount issue now is, shall we, as liberty loving people sit idly by and let such wickedness swallow us up, paralyze our courts and juries or shall we arouse ourselves, shake off the deep sleep into which we have fallen and reinstate the Bill of Rights the very bulwark of our freedom. There is no middle ground.

The one or the other of these things must come to pass. Every citizen will sooner or later find himself identified with the one side or the other and this too whether he will or not. Silence may be golden on proper occasions, but there comes times in life of all of us when silence is a crime. If a child's garments catches on fire and I set idly by and watch the flames consume her and make no effort to rescue her I have failed to act well my part. If two men are in deadly combat and I am in a position to stop it and fail, the blood is in an important sense on my hands. The same principle is by easy logic applicable to the conditions that now confront us. If men are to be dragged from their homes by organized bands of men and maltreated it must be done over our most solemn protest. If the majesty of the law is to be a thing for jest, it must be so in spite of our earnest action, and not because of cowardice. If courts and juries are to be transformed into an aid society for Night Riders, the transformation must take place over our zealous protest. If the church life, the social life are to be eaten out by this terrible cancer, our voices must be heard in happy union saying No No—God forbid that these vital functions in our civic and moral life should be further crippled with this new philosophy.

"We must not make a scare crow of the law, Sitting up to fear the birds of prey, And let it keep one shape, till custom makes it Their perch, and not terror." Shakespeare.

The man who takes the stand and spends one minute in a few short sentences ostensibly in favor of law and order and the remainder of a two hours' speech in abusing the officers of the law in attempting to bring Night Riders to justice may go away with disheveled hair and hoary locks and in his crazy brain

conjure up the thought that he has all men fooled as to his real heart beats on the subject of night riding. He may spend one of two minutes in shaping up a stale and half-hearted sentence in opposition to night riding and the remainder of his two hours berating and condemning the citizens for organizing in a lawful way for their mutual protection against Night Riders. Crying out against law and order and after imbibing freely of red liquor works his frenzied brain into the belief that he has succeeded in hiding his real self, but such is not the case. The mask is easily seen; masks may serve to a good purpose the midnight raider, but not the noon day speaker. Somehow the very sunlight lays bare the double deal.

If indeed and in truth I am in favor of law and order, why should I make an attack against any person or any company of persons who are attempting, in a lawful way, to restore law and order? If I hear a man cursing God and the bible, I conclude that he is for the devil. If I hear another man cursing the officers and citizens who are attempting to restore law and order, I conclude he is for the night rider. If such does not indicate a man's position on this question, then nothing does, for you will listen in vain to hear any speaker now come out and in plain terms say, "I am in favor of night riding. Boys, go on with your night riding," or similar statements. This would subject him to the law, hence, if I am to advocate night riding I must do it in that insidious way of condemning the methods of citizens and officers who are against heavy odds attempting to put a stop to it. It is not possible for the officers and citizens to devise a plan to deal with Night Riders that would meet the fastidious taste of these men who are dealing out the double deal. One way only will meet with his approval and that is for the officers to sit back in their offices and say, "There are no Night Riders. Well, the fellow got about what he deserved, anyway." If these and similar statements are made by the officers and citizens, and with this brave showing each officer and citizen will be content while the scraping, beating, burning and midnight raids go on, we will not hear one word of criticism from these double dealers.

The association idea may have been sent from God. Certain it is that the co-operative principle is in accordance with the divine plan. No organization of the century has done so much for its members. It ought to live. It must live; but with equal emphasis must we say that night riding has done more injury to the state than any evil of the century. It ought to die. The injuring is shown in depressed prices on property, in the unsettled feeling that it has brought to our citizenship; in the awful terror and alarm it has brought to its victims, in the hurt it has brought to the association—our pen fails us cannot count the cost of these raids—we will not attempt it farther. The entire tobacco crop of the black patch this year will not pay the damage done to the same area. Let us bring an end to such hazardous proceedings. Let gentle peace possess our souls:

"Oh peace, thou source and soul of social life; Beneath whose calm inspiring influence, Science his views enlarges art refines, And swelling commerce opens all her ports; Blessed be the mad divine, who gives us thee."—Thompson.

This peace must be an honorable peace. There must be no compromise with dishonor. If this league shall contribute to the bringing about of such results its missions shall have been fully accomplished. To this end you will be brave and true, putting forth your efforts inside the law and with an abiding faith in the right continue to be vigilant:

"God give us men, a time like this demands, Strong hearts, true faith and ready hands, Men whom the lust of office cannot fill, Men whom the gold of office cannot buy, Men who have opinions and will Men who have honor, men who will not die, Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking, Tall men sun crowned who live above the fog In public duty and private thinking."

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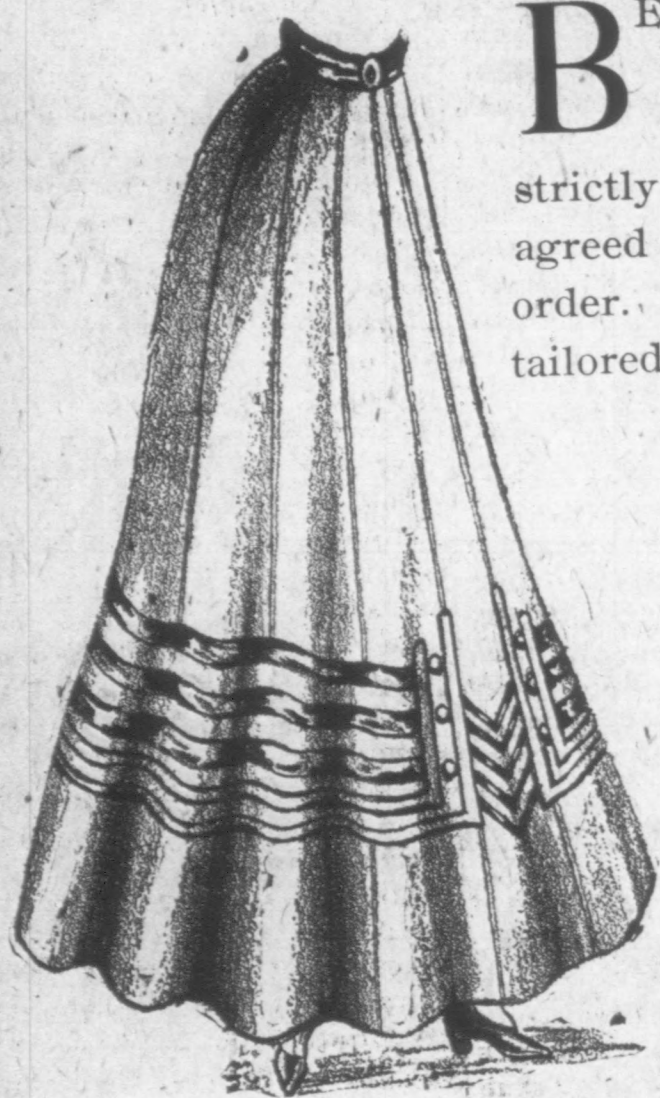
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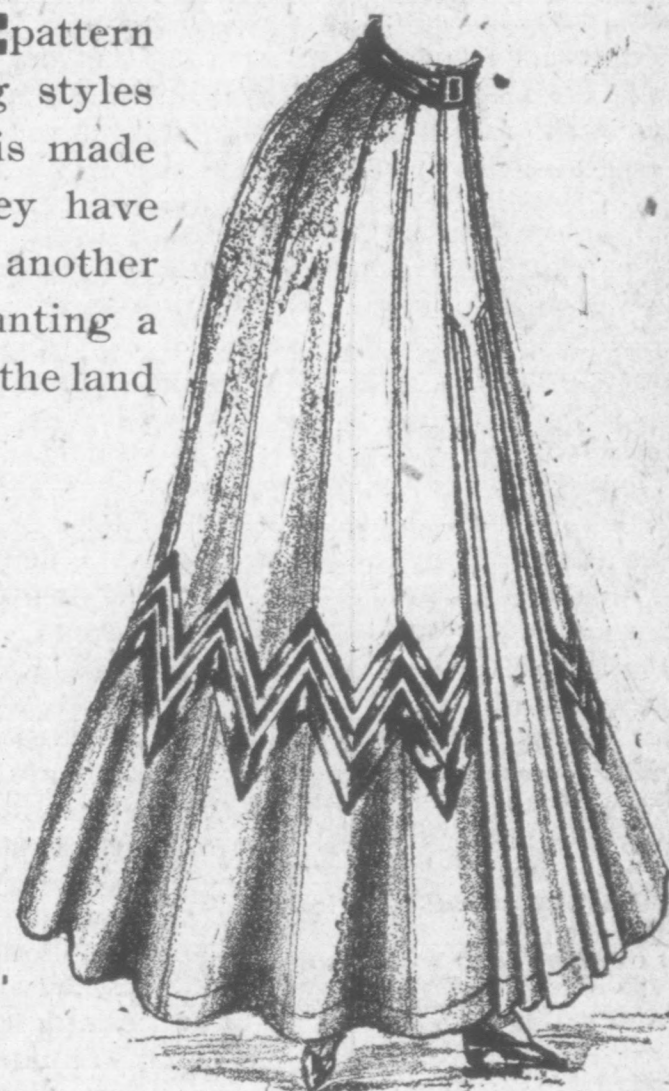
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IN RATHER BAD WAY

ARE CROPS AT PRESENT IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

Heavy Rains Have Done Much Damage And Seriously Delayed Work on The Farms.

Crops in Christian county are said to be in a bad way as a result of the frequent and heavy rains which have fallen during the past few days. There were three or four rains which were unusually severe and were accompanied by heavy winds, much thunder and lightning. As a result farm work has been seriously interfered with.

The damage falls especially heavy on the wheat crop. The harvest of this had just begun under headway when the rain began and only a small portion of the crop had been cut. The rain and wind have beaten down the standing wheat to a very great extent and much of it will be lost on account of the inability to cut it in its fallen condition. Much of that which has been cut was soaked through and through and grave apprehension is felt that the larger part of this will either sour or sprout in the shock.

The wheat crop, even if these things had not occurred, would have proven a disappointment. While growing the wheat never looked better, the stalk was fine, the leaves all that could be desired and everything pointed to a bountiful harvest. Rust has been general throughout the country though and then, worse than all, the head of the wheat failed to fill out as had been expected. One farmer stated yesterday that if his crop made fifteen bushels to the acre he would be more than pleased and he had been expecting from twenty five to thirty bushels.

The corn crop of the county is not yet planted by any means. Comparatively few of the farmers have planted all the corn land they had intended to. Farmers say that if corn is gotten into the ground by June 20th it is all right but the ground has now been so thoroughly saturated that unless the rain holds

up from now on this will be impossible.

Tobacco is coming very well except for the insects and grasshoppers. The rain however will prevent it from being worked as it should and already the fields are getting very grassy.

Teachers Examination.

The teacher's examination for June, July and August will be held in the Clay Street school building.

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CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 11.—In the criminal court yesterday the case of John Gardner and Walter Hunt, charged with the murder of Vaughn Bennett, was called for trial. H. N. Leach for the defense, asked for a continuance and made a motion for a change of venue. Judge Tyler continued the case until Saturday, June 20, when the motion for a change of venue will be argued.

SUITS COMPROMISED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 11.—The damage suits brought by the heirs of Dr. B. D. Cox against Judge James Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan, Jesse Spicer and Bill Britton, who were charged with the assassination of Dr. Cox in 1902, have been compromised. The amount of money involved in the settlement was not given out, but it is understood to be about \$8,000.

New Ruling.

Registered mail specifically addressed must in the future be secured by the person to whom it is addressed and no other. You can not send an employee or a member of your family a letter or receipt at the house or the office. A father cannot touch the mail of his son or daughter, if thus safeguarded, nor has the postmaster authority to turn them over. There has been a laxity about this heretofore that has caused general complaint.

VIRGINIA BRANCH

WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE ASSOCIATION.

No Big Barbecue at Guthrie This Year—Many Matters of Interest Receives Attention.

Chairman E. E. Wash, of the Trigg county branch of the Planters Protective Association, and other officials of the organization in what is known as the western district who attended the meeting at Guthrie yesterday and the executive committee of the association, returned here last night and thence to their homes, either last night or this morning.

Mr. Wash remained over here until 11:30 today and when seen this morning he stated that while much business was transacted by the committee, the entire day being consumed in disposing of the many matters coming before them, the matters in the main were small in themselves but of much importance to the organization as a whole. He stated that the committeemen were all deeply interested in the work and without a single exception were working with heart and soul to advance the interest of the farmers in every possible way. The attendance was exceptionally good.

The meeting held yesterday, coming as it did only a short time before the regular quarterly meeting, will take the place of the regular meeting, and the July meeting was therefore called off.

The matter of whether or not the Virginia branch of the association should be dropped was again brought up for consideration, and it was decided that the relation heretofore existing between that branch of the association and parent body should be severed. Before this can be finally brought about many details, which will necessarily require time for getting them in shape, will have to be attended to. This question has been before the committee for some time and has been considered before but this is the first official action that has been taken.

It was also decided that the bi-

barbecue at Guthrie should not be held this year. Last year was the first time that the barbecue was called off since the organization was formed. The committee took the position that if a barbecue was held at Guthrie for the entire association it would cost not less than \$10,000 and that at least \$100,000 would be spent by the members in railroad fare and hotel bills in getting to and from the meeting. It was suggested that if they desired each county could hold a barbecue for its own members and thus do more real good and at a greatly reduced expense than would be possible if the big meeting at Guthrie was held.

From reports made, the association will handle about 55,000 hogsheds of tobacco this season, a big increase over any previous season and which thoroughly demonstrates that the organization controls the crop of the dark district. About 47,000 hogsheds have already been graded and are now on sale, while the sales aggregate about one third of this amount.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. James Breathitt, and son Robert, who have been visiting here, have returned to Frankfort, they were accompanied by Miss Anna Nelson Green, of this city.

James Y. Cabannis, of Evansville, is in town.

Guy Wolf, of Gracey, is in town.

F. W. Gunn, of Cerulean Springs, is in the city.

Mrs. Will Fox and daughter, Miss Minnie May, of Knoxville, are in town visiting friends.

Mrs. W. T. Atkins is spending the week in Todd county.

Jas. Breathitt, Jr., left this morning for Frankfort.

Mrs. Ella Rabbeth, after a visit in Louisville and Lexington, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Ellen Wood, of Livingston county, is visiting Miss Laura Thurmond, at Gracey.

Mrs. C. O. Prowse is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. W. E. Trabern has gone to Union City, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Baylor Abernathy has accepted a position with Clark & Co's grocery.

Mrs. Mackie Hargrove, of Farmington, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Williamson and other friends in this city for the past two weeks has returned home.

FOR A COUNTY FAIR

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

People of Town and County are Invited to be Present at the Court House.

The project for the establishment as an annual feature in Hopkinsville and Christian county of an old-time county fair, is now in definite shape and on next Monday night a mass meeting will be held in the circuit court room for the purpose of putting the proposition before the people in its entirety.

The desired lands have now been secured by option, the plans of the grounds have been drawn and everything is in readiness for the public announcement. It is proposed to finance the proposition right away and to build and equip the grounds so that a fair may be given this fall, probably in October.

May 20

Was the Date

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probably in October. All citizens, and especially the country people, are invited to be present at the meeting Monday night.

Chat About People and Things

An all day meeting will be held by the Cumberland Presbyterian at Antioch church, north of town, Sunday. Basket dinner will be served on the grounds and everybody is invited to be present.

Miss Edna Eades and Mr. Marshall Pryor, both of Paducah, were married at eight o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the bride's intimate friend, Miss Carrie Baker, Oak Hill farm, Christian county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride wore a white embroidered French batiste, with a picture hat. The going away gown was a raspberry woolen rajah, with hat and gloves to match. The happy couple left this morning on a southern trip. The bride is a graduate at the Bethel College and of rare beauty and personal charms. The fortunate bridegroom is a successful young business man of Paducah.